



CHAPTER 113

An Act to incorporate *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*

[Assented to, the 7th of March, 1934]

WHEREAS the corporation of the College of Ste. Anne Preamble.
de la Pocatière has, by its petition, represented:

That it has established and maintained since 1859, as a subsidiary, the institution now known under the name of "*Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*";

That, since 1909, the Government of this Province, through its Department of Agriculture, has taken special interest in the maintenance and development of this institution;

That, since the 30th of January, 1912, *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture* has been affiliated with Laval University;

That to secure the permanence of this work it is expedient to entrust it to a corporation formed for the purpose, possessing the necessary powers to effectively carry on its object;

That it has prayed for the passing of an act to incorporate *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*, and to define its objects, powers and rights, ordinarily granted to similar corporations; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. A body politic and corporate is hereby constituted Incorporation.
and established under the name of "*Corporation de l'Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*". Name.

Chief office. **2.** The chief office of the said corporation shall be at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière.

Constitution of corporation. **3.** The corporation shall be composed of His Eminence Cardinal J. M. Rodrigue Villeneuve, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Archbishop of the diocese of Quebec, his successors or representatives; of Mgr. Auguste Boulet and Rev. Arthur Beaudoin, Superior and procurator of the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière and their successors in office; of the following persons: Revs. Noël Pelletier, Honorius Bois, Edouard Beaudoin, François-Xavier Jean and Amédée Giasson, and of those who later replace them, or again of those who may be admitted to membership, according to regulations and statutes of the said corporation. The Superior of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière shall, *ex-officio*, be superior and president of the council of the *Corporation de l'École Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*.

Powers, etc., of corporation. **4.** The corporation shall have the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and it may:

- a. Have a common seal and alter it at will;
- b. Appear before the courts;
- c. Exercise all the necessary powers for its ends, and, for such purpose, adopt all regulations for education, the internal government of the said school and corporation, for the administration and disposal of its property, the forming of its council, the number, election and powers of its officers, the attributes of its members, their admission and retirement;
- d. Constitute, for the transaction of its affairs, one or more procurators appointed by resolution of its council;
- e. Acquire by any title and any kind of contract whatsoever, possess and hold, without other further permission or amortization letters, any kind of land or moveable or immoveable property, which is or may be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said corporation, and the same to lease, sell or alienate, if need be, provided always that the rentals, rents, revenues and net proceeds, derived from the immoveable property and territorial acquisitions belonging to the corporation and held by it for purposes of revenue shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Sale of surplus properties. **5.** In the event of the corporation having acquired by purchase, gift or legacy, one or more immoveable prop-

erties beyond that which it is authorized to possess, such acquisition shall not be null on that account, but the corporation shall be bound, within ten years to be computed from the time of taking possession, to sell or alienate the said immoveable property, wholly or partly, or some other of its real estate, so as not to exceed the amount of yearly revenue above specified.

6. Provided always, and it is further enacted, that all the property which shall at any time belong to the said corporation, as well as the revenues therefrom, shall, at all times, be exclusively applied and appropriated for the advancement of agricultural education, and for no other object, institution or establishment whatsoever. Restricted use of revenues, etc.

7. The corporation may, in addition:

1. Sign, draw and endorse bills of exchange, cheques, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments;
 2. Borrow money on the credit of the corporation;
 3. Hypothecate its immoveable property, on a resolution of its council.
- Additional powers.

8. The corporation shall have the rights necessary to ensure the proper working and efficacy of the works which it carries on, and, without restricting its powers, it may: Idem.

- a. Continue the teaching of agriculture according to the methods and programme now in force, modify such methods and programme as progress and agricultural science may require;
- b. Award diplomas of agricultural science to such of the pupils who follow, with success, the courses given at the school;
- c. Establish laboratories for teaching and scientific research purposes;
- d. Maintain the university council for directing scientific studies.

9. The rules and regulations of the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière for the governance of *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*, its subsidiary, now in force, shall continue to have force and effect until they have been amended or annulled by the corporation of *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture*. Rules, etc.

10. The corporation shall respect all contracts, covenants, undertakings and agreements made by the Corporation of the College of Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, re- Certain contracts, etc., to be binding.

specting the establishing and maintenance of *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture*, and such contracts, covenants, undertakings and agreements shall bind the *Corporation de l'Ecole Supérieure d'agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*, as if it had been a party thereto, and shall not be modified without the consent of all the interested parties.

Coming into force. **11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.