



CHAPTER 148

An Act to amend the charter of *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie*

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1933]

WHEREAS *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie* have, by their petition, represented that they were incorporated by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 147; that they have, since that date, developed and increased the number of their institutions in the Province of Quebec; that they have been obliged to borrow a sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars and, for such purpose, to grant a hypothec on their immoveables, in favour of the General Trust of Canada, by means of a trust deed; that it is expedient to ratify and confirm the said trust deed and that they cannot continue to develop and effectively carry on the object for which they were created if their charter be not amended so as to extend their powers, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;

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

1. Section 2 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 147, is replaced by the following:

“2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may:

- a. Have a seal which it may modify or renew at will;
- b. Appear before the courts;
- c. Accept, hold and acquire moveable and immovable property of any kind whatsoever, provided the annual revenue of the immoveables belonging to the said cor-

8 Ed. VII, c. 147, s. 2, replaced.

Powers of the corporation.

poration and held by it for revenue purposes, exclusive of those which it may itself occupy for the requirements of the various establishments which it now has or may hereafter establish, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars;

d. For the purposes for which it is constituted, borrow money on the credit of the corporation, and, for such purpose, sign bills of exchange, promissory notes, issue bonds or debentures and guarantee the repayment thereof by hypothec, mortgage or pledge of its moveable and immoveable property, as the case may be, and at its option, or by trust deed in favour of trustees representing the bondholders, and may also lease, sell, exchange or otherwise alienate its moveable and immoveable property under any title whatsoever;

e. Found, establish and maintain in this Province, novitiates, convents, establishments or branches; erect all the necessary buildings for the purpose, and, by complying with the formalities required by law, establish cemeteries for the interment of its members;

f. Under the constitution and rules of the community, make by-laws for the admission, government, and removal or dismissal of its members and the general administration of its property;

g. Appoint officers, procuratrices and administratrices and define their powers;

h. Every deed or document is validly signed if it bears the signature of one or more persons authorized for this purpose by a resolution of the administratrices or of the council of the congregation.”

Exercising
of certain
powers.

2. *La Congrégation des Sœurs des Saints Cœurs de Jésus et de Marie* has and has always had since the 14th of April, 1908, date of its incorporation, the right to exercise the powers conferred upon it by sub-paragraphs *c*, *d* and *h* of section 2 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 147, as replaced by section 1 of this act, notwithstanding the fact that it possessed immoveables for a value exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.