



CHAPTER 149

An Act to incorporate the *Congrégation des Sœurs Antoniennes de Marie de Chicoutimi*

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

WHEREAS Dames Alice Martel, called Sister Marie de Jésus Hostie; Marie Allard, called Sister Marie de St. Dominique; Corinne Boudreault, called Sister Marie de Ste. Agnès; Odile Tremblay, called Sister Marie du Calvaire; Joséphine Gignac, called Sister Marie de St. Michel, all of the city of Chicoutimi, have, by their petition, represented:

That the *Congrégation des Sœurs Antoniennes de Marie de Chicoutimi* was founded for the housekeeping in seminaries and ecclesiastical colleges, to direct preparatory schools, apostolic orphanages and schools of household science;

That such institution has received the approval of the Roman Catholic religious authority of the diocese of Chicoutimi;

That it is necessary, in order to assure the permanency of the future proper administration of the above-mentioned work, to entrust it to a regularly established corporation;

That the above-named persons represent the interests engaged in this work and have, by their petition, prayed for an act to incorporate them for such object, under the name of "*Congrégation des Sœurs Antoniennes de Marie de Chicoutimi*", with the rights, powers and privileges herein-after described; and

Whereas there is no objection to their prayer and it is expedient to grant same;

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

- Incorporation.** **1.** Sisters Marie de Jésus Hostie, Marie de St. Dominique, Marie de Ste. Agnès, Marie du Calvaire and Marie de St. Michel, now all five residing in the city of Chicoutimi, and such persons who, according to the rules to be established for such purpose, shall succeed to or be associated with them and so become members of such institution, are incorporated under the name of "*Congrégation des Sœurs Antoniennes de Marie de Chicoutimi*".
- Name.**
- Corporate seat.** **2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Chicoutimi.
- Powers of corporation.** **3.** 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. Accept, acquire and possess, according to law, rights and property, moveable and immoveable, provided the annual revenue of the immoveable property belonging to the corporation and possessed by it, for revenue purposes, does not exceed two hundred thousand dollars;
 - d. Administer such property and draw the revenues thereof, rent, sell, exchange, cede and alienate the same in any way whatsoever, or otherwise dispose of same;
 - e. Borrow money on the credit of the corporation;
 - f. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and give the same in guarantee or sell them at the price and amount considered advisable;
 - g. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveables or immoveables of the corporation to assure the payment of such bonds or other securities or give a part only of these guarantees for the same object; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, mentioned in this sub-paragraph, by a deed of trust or in any other way;
 - h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables and moveables, to assure the payment of loans made otherwise than by bond issue, as well as the payment of the other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation.
- Rules and regulations.** **4.** The corporation shall be governed by the rules of the community and may adopt rules and regulations which it may afterwards amend or repeal, respecting the internal management of its houses or establishments, the administration and disposal of its property, the election, the number and the powers of its officers, procuratrices and administratrices, the attributions of its members, and their admission and leaving.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any part of this Province, novitiates, orphanages, houses for study and household science schools; erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each place where it may have an establishment, and establish, in conformity with the conditions and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, a cemetery upon the property of each of its establishments, or a vault in each of its chapels, for the disposal of the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the community, or of any other person in any way connected with the community.

Additional powers.

6. In the houses already founded or to be founded, including *L'Orphelinat Apostolique de La Malbaie*, the corporation may manage and administer its affairs by the general council of the community elected and appointed in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the community, appoint procuratrices or administratrices from among its members, or procurators outside of the community.

Council of administration.

7. The signatures of the members of the general council or of any other person appointed by resolution of the said council shall bind the corporation.

Binding signatures.

8. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, annually, in the month of January, and whenever thereunto required, a statement of the property held by the corporation, the names of its officers and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

Annual statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.

9. Section 2 of the act 11 George V, chapter 152, is repealed.

11 Geo. V, c. 152, s. 2, repealed.

10. Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following:

“**5.** *Les Sœurs Antoniennes de Chicoutimi*, incorporated by the act 23 George V, chapter 149, exercises the powers of the corporation, administers its property and the property of *L'Orphelinat Apostolique de la Malbaie*, in accordance with the by-laws that may be adopted.”

Id., s. 5, replaced.
Jurisdiction of *Les Sœurs Antoniennes*.

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

Coming into force.