



## CHAPTER 150

### An Act to incorporate *L'Institut Roy des Dominicaines du Rosaire*

[Assented to, the 13th of April, 1933]

**W**HEREAS *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire*, through their Preamble.  
council and administrative body, have, by their petition, represented that they own at Montebello, in the diocese of Ottawa, an establishment founded as the result of a donation made to them by Arthur Roy, then annuitant, of Montebello, subject to certain conditions mentioned in the deed of donation; that by his will, the said Arthur Roy made them a further donation for their establishment at Montebello, subject to the conditions mentioned in the said deed of donation, and amongst others, that the establishment at Montebello be incorporated under the name of *Institut Roy*, and that therefore, in order to obtain the payment of the legacy, they require an act to incorporate, as a distinct corporation, the establishment at Montebello under the name of *L'Institut Roy des Dominicaines du Rosaire*, with all the rights, powers and privileges mentioned in this act and, generally, with all the rights, powers and privileges of corporations having a spiritual, religious, moral and civil object; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant this prayer;

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

1. Reverend Mothers Onéda Maillette, de Marie Alexandre, general prioress; Marie Trottier, de Colombe de Rieti, vicar general; Rose-Anna Gariépy, de Hyacinthe du Sacré-Cœur, second councillor; Odélie Hardy, de Rose-de-Lima, third councillor; Bernadette Houle, de Marie de la Incorporation.

Name. Présentation, fourth councillor and general secretary, and Laurence Langlais, de Joseph du Sacré-Cœur, general bursar, all professed nuns forming the council and administrative body of the congregation called *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire*, and all such persons who shall succeed to them in the said functions and who shall compose the council and the administrative body of the said congregation, according to the rules and regulations of their Order, are hereby incorporated under the name of *L'Institut Roy des Dominicaines du Rosaire*, for the purposes of the said congregation, namely, the hospitalization of orphans, of the aged and of retired priests, with all the powers and privileges granted by law to incorporated religious societies having a spiritual, religious, moral and civil purpose, saving the following restrictions as regards the observance of the present and future general rules and regulations of the said congregation.

Powers, etc.,  
of the cor-  
poration.

**2.** The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession and may have a seal and alter it at will. It may appear before the courts in the same manner as any person may do; borrow; sign bills of exchange and promissory notes; possess, accept and acquire, according to law, moveable and immoveable property; lease, sell, exchange, cede or otherwise alienate, by any title whatsoever, all the moveable and immoveable property required for its work, and hypothecate, mortgage and bind its immoveables; and henceforth the orphanage and home which *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire* own at Montebello, county of Labelle, diocese of Ottawa, for the hospitalization of children and of the aged, and all the moveable and immoveable property appertaining thereto, shall be deemed to belong to the said corporation of *L'Institut Roy des Dominicaines du Rosaire*, for all legal purposes, and the debts created for and in connection with the same institution shall remain chargeable to and payable by it, in accordance with the terms of the deed of donation made to the *Sœurs Dominicaines du Rosaire* by the said Arthur Roy, before Mtre. Charles Crépeau, notary, dated the 11th of March, 1913, and with the provisions of the will of the said late Arthur Roy, probated by the Superior Court for the District of Montreal, on the 21st of January, 1930.

Principal  
seat.

**3.** The principal seat of the corporation shall be at Montebello, county of Labelle, but may be changed by the corporation with the approval of the diocesan bishop, if he deems it expedient or necessary, the corporation having to give a notice thereof in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and,

during a month, in a French newspaper and an English newspaper published in the district, and if there be no such English and French newspapers, by giving a notice in an English or French newspaper published in the district or in a neighbouring district.

**4.** The corporation shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the community of *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire*, and it may adopt rules or regulations which it may afterwards amend or repeal respecting the administration of its property, the management and government of its house or establishment, the election, the number and the powers of its directresses and officers, the attributions of its members, their admission and leaving, and, generally, it may adopt or pass any by-law, not contrary to the statutes of the community and for the purposes of the corporation, it being understood, from now on, that nothing in its present and future rules and regulations shall conflict with the rules and regulations of the Order of *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire* and that they shall be subject to the approval of the general council of such Order, like all the individual establishments of the said congregation. Rules and regulations.

**5.** The corporation may appoint its officers, procurators or administrators among its members, or outside, among the members of the congregation, according to the established custom and the rules and regulations of the congregation of *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire* and define their powers. Appointing of officers, etc.

Any document bearing the signature of the major prioress and that of the members of the council, or signed by a person authorized thereto by a resolution of the council of the corporation, shall be considered as binding the latter. Binding signature.

**6.** The said corporation, as well as the congregation of *Les Dominicaines du Rosaire*, shall be and remain subject to the direction and approval of the Bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers, except as provided by section 3 of this act respecting the change of its principal seat. Direction, etc., of Bishop. Exception.

**7.** The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit a statement of the immoveable property held by it under this act, and a copy of the rules and by-laws of the community. Statement to Lt.-Gov. in Council.

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