



CHAPTER 135

An Act to incorporate *Les Frères hospitaliers de l'Ordre de St. Jean-de-Dieu*

[Assented to, the 19th of February, 1932]

WHEREAS Reverend Brothers Laurent Cosgrove, Preamble.
prior, Paul Marie Winterhalter and Mathias Barette,
all of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented:

That they are members of the religious corporation known under the name of *Les Frères hospitaliers de l'Ordre de St. Jean-de-Dieu*;

That since their establishment in the Province of Quebec, with the approval of the Ordinary of the diocese, they have devoted themselves to works of charity, hospitalization and education;

That, owing to the development of their works, it is necessary for this corporation to have civil recognition and to enjoy the powers, rights and privileges of ordinary civil corporations;

That the petitioners have prayed for an act for the above purposes, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their 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 Brothers Laurent Cosgrove, Paul Marie Winterhalter and Mathias Barette, all members of the religious corporation known under the name of *Les Frères hospitaliers de l'Ordre de St. Jean-de-Dieu*, and the other persons who will subsequently become members of this corporation, according to its statutes and by-laws, are by this ^{Incorporation.}

act incorporated for religious, educational, hospitalization, charitable and social purposes, under the name of "*Les Frères hospitaliers de l'Ordre de St. Jean-de-Dieu*".

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The seat of the corporation shall be in Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, but may be changed at will, by by-law regularly adopted by the corporation, provided it be in the Province of Quebec; such by-law shall come into force only from the publication of a notice of the change in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Powers of the 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. Accept, acquire and possess, according to law, rights, moveables and immoveables, provided the annual revenue from the immoveables belonging to the corporation and possessed by it, for revenue purposes, does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars;

c. Appear before the courts;

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, present or future, 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 under sections 11 and 12 of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, and their amendments, or in any other way;

h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immovable property or pledge or otherwise affect the moveable property of the corporation, or give all such guarantees to assure the payment of loans made otherwise than by an issue of bonds as well as the payment or execution of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation.

Administration.

4. The corporation shall be governed by its rules. It may exercise all the powers necessary for its objects and, for such purpose, may make by-laws, in particular, for the

administration and disposal of its property, its internal management, the constitution of its council, the number, election and powers of its officers, the function of each of its members, and their admission and retirement.

In all deeds in which it figures the corporation may act ^{Representa-} by any person authorized for such purpose by resolution ^{tion.} of its council.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain ^{Power to} convents, monasteries, novitiates, juvenates, scholasticates, ^{found, etc.,} asylums, hospitals, orphanages, model farms, schools, ^{convents,} boarding-schools, establishments for study and instruction, ^{etc.} and all other charitable, educational and social works required or to be required by the needs of the times; erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each locality where it has an establishment; and maintain or 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.

6. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required, a state- ^{Annual} ^{statement} ^{to Lt.-Gov.} ment of the property held by the corporation, the names ^{in Council.} of its officers and a copy of its rules and by-laws.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

