



CHAPTER 149

An Act to incorporate *Les Cisterciens de Val d'Espoir*

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]

WHEREAS the Reverend Fathers Stanislas Viennot, Preamble.
prior, Paul Lebœuf and Gabriel Braud, now residing
at Val d'Espoir, Province of Quebec, have, by their peti-
tion, represented:

That they are members of the Order of Cistercians of the
Congregation of Corpus Christi;

That, with the consent of His Lordship Bishop Ross of
Gaspé, they have opened a monastery of their Order at
Val d'Espoir;

That in order to attain their objects, they require to
acquire and hold property and, for such purpose, desire to
be incorporated;

Whereas they have prayed for civil incorporation and 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. The Reverend Fathers Stanislas Viennot, prior, Paul ^{Incorporation.}
Lebœuf and Gabriel Braud, and such persons who, accord-
ing to the rules, enactments and regulations of their Order
or community, shall join or succeed to them, are consti-
tuted a corporation under the name of "*Les Cisterciens de* Name.
Val d'Espoir".

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at Val ^{Corporate}
d'Espoir, in the Province of Quebec, but may be changed at ^{seat.}
will, by by-law regularly adopted by the corporation, pro-
vided that it be in the Province of Quebec. Such by-law,
before coming into force, shall be published in the *Quebec*
Official Gazette.

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 from the immoveables belonging to the corporation and possessed by it, for revenue purposes, does not exceed one 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 and contract obligations, hypothecate, mortgage or pledge any property, moveable or immoveable, present or future, of the corporation, to assure the payment of such obligations 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 subparagraph by a deed of trust under sections 10, 11, 12, and 13 and 13a of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, or in any other way;

f. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveable property of the corporation or pledge or otherwise affect its moveable property or give all such securities, to secure the payment of the loans made otherwise than by the issue of bonds as well as the payment or performance of any other debts, contracts or obligations of the corporation.

Rules and
by-laws.

4. The corporation shall be governed by its enactments and may exercise all the necessary powers for its objects, and, for such purpose, adopt any by-law, especially for the disposal or administration of its property, its internal government, the formation of its council, the number, election and powers of its directors and councillors, the attributions of each of its members and their admission and discharge.

Represent-
tation.

In all acts in which it appears, the corporation may act through any person authorized for such purpose by a resolution of its council.

Annual sta-
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5. 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.

6. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, ^{Additional} in any place in the Province, monasteries, novitiates, ^{powers.} juvenates, agricultural orphanages, model farms, agricultural or other schools; erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in any locality 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.

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