



CHAPTER 150

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation de la Fraternité Sacerdotale*

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

WHEREAS Reverend Father Marie Eugène Prevost, Preamble.

Superior, Reverend Father J. Albert Allard, Assistant, and Reverend Father Armand Ouellette, *économe*, have established and there exists at Pointe-du-Lac under the ordinary jurisdiction of His Lordship Bishop Cloutier of Three Rivers, a convent of the *Congrégation de la Fraternité Sacerdotale*, which is canonically established in Rome, for the personal sanctification of its members through the daily exposing and adoration of the Holy Sacrament, and the apostleship of the clergy, through preaching and the establishing of special houses, intended to provide for the various needs of priests, material, moral and spiritual; and whereas the persons above named have, by their petition, represented that, in order to better attain these objects, it is necessary to pass an act to incorporate them in the Province of Quebec under the name of "*La Congrégation de la Fraternité Sacerdotale*", 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. The Reverend Fathers Marie Eugène Prevost, Superior, J. Albert Allard, Assistant, and Armand Ouellette, *économe*, and the other priests who are or may become members of the corporation, in accordance with its rules and constitution, present and future, are hereby incorporated, for religious purposes, under the name of "*La Congrégation* Name. *da la Fraternité Sacerdotale*".

Corporate
seat.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at Pointe-du-Lac, district of Three Rivers, and it shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal and alter it at will. The council of administration may however meet at any other place it may deem fit.

Seal.

Powers of
the corpora-
tion.

3. The corporation may:

a. Appear before the courts in the same manner as any person may do;

b. Exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ordinary civil corporations;

c. Have, hold, possess, operate or acquire, by purchase, gift by will, *inter vivos* or otherwise, under any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, provided that the annual value of the revenues from the immoveables acquired and possessed does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;

d. Lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange or otherwise alienate, by any title whatsoever, all its moveable or immoveable properties;

e. Borrow, by means of an issue of bonds or debentures, become party to bills of exchange, promissory notes or other commercial instruments;

f. Make by-laws respecting its internal government, the administration and disposal of its property, and amend or repeal them, at need;

g. Appoint officers, procurators and administrators, and define their respective powers.

Change of
corporate
seat.

4. The corporation may change its corporate seat by by-law adopted by its council of administration, a copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the Provincial Secretary, and notice of any change shall be given by one insertion in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Additional
powers.

5. The corporation may establish houses in various places in the Province to carry out the purposes of its incorporation.

Council of
administra-
tion.

6. The corporation shall be governed and administered by a council of administration, chosen by its members.

Signatures.

7. The signature of the superior and of the *économé*, authorized by the council, shall bind the corporation in all its affairs.

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

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