



CHAPTER 151

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Missionnaires du Christ-Roi*, at Gaspé

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

WHEREAS the Reverend Dames Frédérica Giroux, *dite* Preamble.

Sister Marie-du-Sacré-Cœur; Marie Antoinette Giroux, *dite* Sister Marie Aimée-de-Jésus; and Albina Gaboury, *dite* Sister St. François-Xavier, have, by their petition, represented:

That the main object of their community is mission work to the heathen in Canada and abroad;

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

Whereas the petitioners have obtained the consent of His Lordship Bishop Ross, of Gaspé;

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. Reverend Dames Frédérica Giroux, *dite* Sister Marie-du-Sacré-Cœur; Marie Antoinette Giroux, *dite* Sister Marie Aimée de-Jésus, and Albina Gaboury, *dite* Sister St. François-Xavier, and such persons, who, according to the rules, enactments and regulations of their Order or community, shall join or succeed to them, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs Missionnaires du Christ-Roi*". Incorporation.
Name.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at Gaspé, in the Province of Quebec, but may be changed at will, by by-law regularly adopted by the corporation, pro- Corporate
seat.

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, moveables and immoveables, 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 the present or future moveables and immoveables of the corporation to secure the payment of such bonds or other securities, or give a part only of such guarantees for the same object; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, mentioned in this sub-paragraph, by a deed of trust, in accordance with sections 10, 11, 12, 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 guarantees, to secure the payment of loans made otherwise than by the issue of bonds as well as the payment or performance of any other debt, contract or obligation 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, may adopt any by-law, especially for the disposal and administration of its property, its internal government, the composition of its council, the number, election and powers of its directresses and councillors, the attributions of each of its members and their admission and discharge.

Representa-
tion.

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

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. Annual statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.

6. The corporation may devote the whole or part of its property and resources, as well as its members, to missions to the heathen in Canada and abroad. Missions.

7. The corporation may found, establish and maintain in any place in the Province, convents, novitiates, *postulats*, juvenates, and training houses of all kinds; erect such buildings as are suitable for such 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. Additional powers.

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