



CHAPTER 152

An Act to incorporate *Sœurs de Saint-Paul*

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

WHEREAS Dames Angèle Allais, in religion, Sister Louise-Amélie; Jeanne Chevalier, in religion, Sister Angèle-de-Saint-Pierre; Blanche Prévost, in religion, Sister Paul-Léon and Marie-Josephte Charlottin, in religion, Sister Marie-Timothée, have, by their petition, represented that there exists in this Province a religious community whose members devote themselves to the hospitalization of the aged and of orphans, to the care and visiting of the sick, to dispensary work and assisting of the poor in their homes and to the education of children, and have prayed to be incorporated under the name of "*Sœurs de Saint-Paul*"; and,

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer which has received the consent of the Ordinary of the Diocese of Gaspé;

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

1. Dame Angèle Allais, in religion, Sister Louise-Amélie; Dame Jeanne Chevalier, in religion, Sister Angèle-de-Saint-Pierre; Dame Blanche Prévost, in religion, Sister Paul-Léon and Dame Marie-Josephte Charlottin, in religion, Sister Marie-Timothée, domiciled at Ste-Anne-des-Monts, and all persons now or who may hereafter become members of the community of the *Sœurs de Saint-Paul*, in accordance with its constitution and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of "*Sœurs de Saint-Paul*".

2. Under such name, the corporation shall have perpetual succession and enjoy all the privileges accorded by law to religious associations civilly incorporated 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 that the annual revenue from the immoveables belonging to the corporation and held for revenue purposes shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;
- d. Administer its 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 and the immoveables 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 or in any other way;
- h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables to assure the payment of loans made otherwise than by bond issue as well as the payment or execution of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation.

Additional powers.

3. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any place in the Province, religious houses, novitiates, convents, branches, *hospices*, hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, educational establishments for the exercise of Catholic social apostleship and its works; 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 the Quebec Public Health Act and the regulations made thereunder, 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.

Cemetery.

The corporation shall not, however, establish a cemetery or burial ground in a municipality without having first obtained the consent of the municipality, expressed by by-law.

4. The corporation shall be government by its enactments in accordance with the rules, constitution and by-laws of the Congregation of the *Sœurs de Saint-Paul*. It may adopt by-laws and afterwards amend or repeal same, for the administration of its property, its internal government, the election, number and powers of its officers, directresses and councilors, the admission and withdrawal of its members and generally all by-laws for the objects of the corporation not contrary to law. Government.

5. The corporation shall take over the assets and liabilities of *L'Hospice de Ste-Anne-des-Monts, Inc.* Transfer of assets, etc.

6. For the purposes of this act or of anything done under its authority, the said community may be represented and act in its corporate name through its superioress or one of her assistants, or through two other nuns authorized to that effect by resolution of the council of the said community. Representation.

7. The chief seat of the corporation shall be in the municipality of Ste-Anne-des-Monts. It may, however, be established elsewhere, the corporation having to give a notice in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and file a declaration in the office of the Provincial Secretary and of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district in which the chief seat of the corporation will be situated. Chief seat.

8. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement of the property and immoveables held by it. Statement to Lt.-Gov. in C.

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