



CHAPTER 151

An Act to amend the charter of The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

WHEREAS the corporation called: "The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer" has, by its petition, represented:

That The Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer was incorporated by the act 48 Victoria, chapter 44;

That the corporation has since developed considerably, increased its works, and opened juvenates, novitiates and scholasticates;

That on account of the development of its works it has become necessary to further specify and better define the rights of the corporation;

That in particular it is necessary to remove doubt as to the powers of acquiring and borrowing of the corporation, especially by means of an issue of debentures;

That, for these reasons, the corporation needs more ample powers;

That it has prayed for an act for the above purposes and has obtained the consent of the Ordinary of the diocese;

And whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1. Section 2 of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 44, is replaced by the following:

"2. The corporation may:

a. Accept, receive and acquire, according to law, and possess moveables and immoveables, provided the annual

is 48 Vict., c. 44, s. 2, replaced.

Powers of the corporation.

revenue from the immoveables possessed by the corporation, for revenue purposes, does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;

b. Administer its property and draw the revenues thereof, sell, exchange, cede and alienate the same in any way whatsoever, or otherwise dispose of same;

c. Borrow on the credit of the corporation, in any lawful manner, all sums required to attain the objects for which it is incorporated;

d. Furnish security, give warranties of any kind, or otherwise guarantee any debts or obligations which the corporation may deem fit to assume;

e. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and give the same in guarantee, or sell them for the prices and sums deemed expedient;

f. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveable or immoveable property, 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 in accordance with chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, or in any other way;

g. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables, or pledge or otherwise affect the moveables of the corporation, or give all such kinds of guarantees, to secure 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;

h. Grant the pledges, hypothecs or warranties mentioned in this section, to guarantee the loans already made by the corporation, by bond issues or otherwise.

Additional
powers.

It shall also have the right to possess in perpetual usufruct the immoveable property on which are erected the parish church of St. Ann, in the city of Montreal, a parsonage and other buildings and dependencies; the said immoveable being of irregular and almost triangular form, and known and designated as a portion of number one thousand four hundred of the official plan and book of reference of St. Ann's ward in the said city, according to the terms of the private agreement between the said community and His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, bearing date the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."

48 Vict., c.
44, s. 3,
replaced.

2. Section 3 of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 44, is replaced by the following:

3. The corporation shall have its corporate seat at Corporate Ste. Anne de Beaupré, in the county of Montmorency. ^{seat.}
The corporate seat may be changed by by-law adopted by the board of directors, a copy whereof shall be deposited in the office of the Provincial Secretary. Notice of any change shall be given twice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

It may establish houses in different parts of this Province ^{Houses.} for the purposes of its incorporation.

The board of directors may however meet at any other ^{Place of meetings.} place which it may deem expedient."

3. Section 5 of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 44, is ^{48 Viet., c. 44, s. 5,} replaced by the following: ^{replaced.}

5. It shall have a board of directors, whose quorum ^{Board of directors.} shall be three members, until it be otherwise determined ^{by-law.}

The first board shall be composed of the five persons ^{Composi-} mentioned in the first section. The number thereof may ^{tion.} be changed by by-law.

The provincial superior shall always be, *de jure*, while ^{President.} in office, the president of the board of directors.

4. Section 7 of the act 48 Victoria, chapter 44, is re- ^{48 Viet., c. 44, s. 7,} placed by the following: ^{replaced.}

7. The objects which the congregation has in view are ^{Objects of the congrega-} chiefly: ^{tion.}

1. The maintenance of public worship;
2. The religious education of the people and especially that of the poor and abandoned, particularly by holding missions in cities, towns, villages and parishes;
3. Taking spiritual charge, temporarily, of small congregations which cannot afford to support a priest;
4. Giving a moral education particularly to poor and orphan children;
5. Helping in missions and education within the limits of their duties;
6. The maintenance of public cemeteries connected with buildings devoted to public worship, under their care, and the construction and maintenance of halls attached to or belonging to the buildings devoted to public worship under their care, for the public purposes of such buildings respectively;

7. All other works depending upon those above mentioned, and all other works in any way connected with the objects set forth in the present section.

8. The opening, organization and maintenance of convents, juvenates, novitiates, scholasticates, hospices and hospitals, as well as all other charitable and educational works which the times require or may require.”

Coming into
force.

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