



CHAPTER 154

An Act to incorporate "*Les Sœurs de la Visitation Sainte-Marie de Lévis*"

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

WHEREAS Dames Claudia Beaulieu, in religion Sister Preamble.

Marie Emmanuel Beaulieu, superior; Marie Anne Tremblay, in religion Sister Marie de Chantal Tremblay, assistant; Clara Chabot, in religion Sister Marie Joseph Chabot; Annette Letellier, in religion Sister Marie de Gonzague Letellier, bursar, and Elmire Giroux, in religion Sister Marie Alexandrine Giroux, have established and there exists at Lévis, under the ordinary jurisdiction of His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Marie Rouleau, Archbishop of Quebec, a monastery of the Sisters *de la Visitation Sainte-Marie* (*Visitandines*) canonically erected under the appellation "*Les Sœurs de la Visitation Sainte-Marie de Lévis*", having for its object the personal sanctification of its members and the apostleship of souls through prayer and penitence; and, that the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, alleged that to better attain these objects, it is necessary to pass an act incorporating them under the name of "*Les Sœurs de la Visitation Sainte-Marie de Lévis*", 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 Dames Claudia Beaulieu, in religion Sister Marie Emmanuel Beaulieu, superior; Marie Anne Tremblay in religion Sister Marie de Chantal Tremblay, assistant; Clara Chabot, in religion Sister Marie Joseph Chabot; Annette Letellier, in religion Sister Marie de Gonzague Letellier, bursar; Elmire Giroux, in religion Sister Marie Alexandrine Giroux, all five of Lévis, and

Incorporation.

Name. the other nuns 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 "*Les Sœurs de la Visitation Sainte-Marie de Lévis*".

Corporate seat. **2.** The seat of the corporation shall be at Lévis, and it shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal and alter it at will.

Powers of corporation. **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. Operate, acquire or possess, 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.

Administration. **4.** The corporation shall be governed and administered by a council of administration, chosen by its members.

Binding signature. **5.** The signature of the superior and of the bursar, authorized by the council, shall bind the corporation in all its affairs.

Annual statement to Lt.-Gov. in C. **6.** 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.

Coming into force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.