



## CHAPTER 155

### An Act to incorporate *L'Oeuvre Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil*, at Quebec

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

**W**HEREAS the Reverend G. E. Chapleau, founder and chaplain of *L'Oeuvre Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil*, and Dames M. A. Anais Dionne, *dite* Sister St. Alban, directress, M. Emma Levack, *dite* Sister Saint-Charles Borromée, assistant, and Regina Bouffard, *dite* Sister St. Florida, secretary, all three Sisters of Charity of Quebec and resident in the city of Quebec, in order to direct a Catholic work of supervising and instructing young girls, known as "*L'Oeuvre Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil*", have, by their petition, represented:

That it is necessary for the maintenance and development of their work that they be formed into a distinct corporation;

That the petitioners have obtained the consent of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec and of the Council of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec;

Whereas the petitioners have prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such 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 G. E. Chapleau, founder and chaplain, the Directress, the Assistant and the Secretary of *L'Oeuvre Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil* kept by the Reverend G. E. Chapleau jointly with the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, at Quebec, and their successors respectively named and appointed to these offices by the Archbishop of Quebec and

Name. the council of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, are incorporated under the name of "*L'Oeuvre Notre-Dame-du-Bon-Conseil*".

Corporate seat. **2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in Quebec.

Powers of the 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, the annual revenue wherefrom shall not exceed twenty 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, pledge its property and hypothecate its immoveables by way of ordinary obligations or by debenture issue made with or without a trust deed;
- f. Adopt, for its organization and management, for the administration of its property and the disposal of its funds, and generally for all purposes cognate to its object, for the realization of its undertaking, for the direction of its work and the exercise of its powers, the by-laws, orders and resolutions which it may think proper, provided they contain nothing contrary to the laws of this Province;
- g. Take any measure, disposal or arrangement of a nature to realize the purpose and object of the work; establish instructional and information bureaux; gather statistics; institute household science courses or others for young girls; help the latter not only from a material but also from a moral and spiritual standpoint; direct, advise, aid and supervise them in search of suitable employment.

Annual statement to Lt.-Gov. in Council. **4.** 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. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.