



CHAPTER 112

An Act to incorporate *L'Hôpital de St. Joseph de Thetford Mines*

[Assented to, the 4th of April, A929]

WHEREAS Dames Marie Zélia Mercier, called Preamble.
Mother St. Albert; Marie Eméline Goulet, called
Mother St. Lucien; Marie Elmire Gagné, called Mother
Ste. Cécile, and Marie Aldina Mongeau, called Mother St.
Edmond, all four Sisters of Charity of Quebec, now residing
at Thetford Mines, and respectively superior, assistant su-
perior, *économé* and secretary of a hospital conducted by the
Sisters of Charity at Thetford Mines, commonly known by
the name of *L'Hôpital de St. Joseph de Thetford Mines*,
have, by their petition, represented:

That the present hospital has become insufficient and
unfit for its objects, on account of the neighbourhood of
asbestos quarries in operation, and that the Sisters of
Charity of Quebec have purchased, in the municipality of
Thetford South, a large ground on which the petitioners
intend to build a new hospital without delay;

That in order to erect such new hospital, to which the
petitioners may hereafter add an agricultural orphanage,
and to devote thereto all the funds which it owes to the
generosity of the citizens of Thetford Mines, it is necessary
to constitute it a separate corporation;

That the petitioners have obtained the consent of His
Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec;

That the council of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec has
also given its consent to the present petition;

Whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act for
the above purpose, and 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:

Incorporation. **1.** The superior, assistant superior, *économé* and secretary of the hospital conducted by the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, at Thetford Mines, commonly known under the name of *L'Hôpital de St. Joseph de Thetford Mines*, and their successors, as superior, assistant superior, *économé* and secretary, appointed and assigned to such offices by the council of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, are incorporated under the name of *L'Hôpital de St. Joseph de Thetford Mines*.

Name. Corporate seat. **2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the municipality of Thetford South.

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, 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, pledge its moveables and hypothecate its immoveables, by means of ordinary obligations or by an issue of debentures made by or without a deed of trust;

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 carrying out of its aims and the exercise of its powers, the by-laws and orders which it may think proper, provided they contain nothing contrary to the laws of this Province;

g. Establish, upon complying with the conditions and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Bureau of Health of the Province of Quebec, a cemetery upon its property for the disposal of the mortal remains of its members or benefactors, or of any other person in any way connected with the corporation.

Power to cede, etc. property. **4.** After an agreement between the corporation and the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, approved by the Archbishop of Quebec, the corporation may cede all its property, moveable and immoveable, to the Sisters of Charity of

Quebec, who shall discharge all the debts and obligations of the corporation, and, from the date of such cession, the corporation shall cease to exist.

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.

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