



CHAPTER 116

An Act to incorporate Jean de Brébeuf College

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

WHEREAS the Reverend Fathers François Xavier Bellavance, Joseph Carrière, Jean Ivan d'Orsonnens, Arsène Monet and Edouard Lecompte, of the Society of Jesus, all resident in the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that there has been founded and exists at Côte des Neiges, Montreal, a college formed for the purpose of instructing and educating youth, known under the name of "*Collège Jean de Brébeuf*";

Whereas this institution has received the sanction of the Roman Catholic religious authority of the diocese of Montreal;

Whereas, in order to secure the permanency of the work and its proper functioning, it is expedient to entrust it to a corporation constituted for the purpose;

Whereas the above-named persons wish to be incorporated for such object under the name of "*La Corporation du Collège Jean de Brébeuf*";

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. Reverend Fathers François Xavier Bellavance, Joseph Carrière, Jean Ivan d'Orsonnens, Arsène Monet and Edouard Lecompte, priests of the Society of Jesus, and such other persons as, according to the by-laws to be established, shall succeed or be associated with them and become members of the institution, are constituted a corporation under the name of "*La Corporation du Collège Jean de Brébeuf*", with perpetual succession.

Corporate
seat.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in Montreal, Province of Quebec.

Powers of
the corpora-
tion.

3. The corporation shall have the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and it may:

a. Have a common seal and change the same at will;

b. Appear before the courts;

c. Acquire and possess by purchase, donation, legacy, will or otherwise, by any legal title, rights and moveable and immoveable property, administer the same and receive the revenue therefrom, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, alienate, or otherwise dispose of the same; borrow and contract obligations; pledge its moveables and hypothecate its immoveables, with the sole restriction that the annual revenue from immoveables other than the immoveables of the college itself, belonging to the corporation and held by it for revenue purposes, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars;

d. Adopt, amend, repeal and alter, for its organization and rule, the renewal of its members, their admission and removal, their rights and duties, the choice, duties and powers of its officers, the administration of its property and the use of its moneys, and generally for anything connected with its objects and the carrying out of its undertakings, the direction of its work and the exercise of its powers, such by-laws, ordinances and decisions as it may deem proper, provided there be nothing therein contrary to the laws of this Province.

Provision
applicable.

4. The last paragraph of section 7 of the act 10 George V, chapter 38, shall apply to this corporation.

Provisional
board of
directors.

5. The above-named persons shall constitute the provisional board of directors, charged with carrying out the powers of the corporation until otherwise provided, in accordance with the by-laws to be adopted.

Dissolution
or extinc-
tion.

6. In the event of the dissolution or extinction of the corporation, its affairs shall be liquidated in the manner provided by the laws in force; and, after payment of its debts, the surplus of its property, if any, shall return to the Society of Jesus incorporated by the act 50 Victoria, chapter 28.

7. 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.

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