



CHAPTER 121

An Act to incorporate the *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité*

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

WHEREAS the Reverends Xavier Pellerin, of the city Preamble.
of Rome, Italy, in religion, Very Reverend Father
Xavier de l'Immaculée Conception, Minister-General of
the *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité*; Louis Arnold, in religion,
Father Albert du Cœur de Marie, parish priest; Guillaume
Eichinger, in religion, Father Dominique de Jésus-Marie,
priest; Charles Klugkist, in religion, Father Pie de la
Trinité, priest and chaplain of Catholic immigrants; Jean
Chouinard, in religion, Father Jean Baptiste de la Con-
ception, priest; Antonin Lebeau, in religion, Brother Anto-
nin de l'Assomption; Léonidas Bourgoin, in religion,
Brother Philippe de Jésus-Marie; Joseph Delvida Poirier,
in religion, Brother François de l'Enfant-Jésus, and Eudore
Loignon, in religion, Brother Dosithée du Saint-Esprit, all
domiciled in the city of Montreal, in the electoral division
of Jacques-Cartier, have, by their petition, represented:

That, nearly five years ago, there was established in
Montreal, a religious order, having its mother house in the
city of Rome, Italy, bearing the name of *Ordre de la Très-
Sainte-Trinité*;

That the mission of this Order, dating from the 12th
century, is to look after the redeeming of captives, works
of charity, education, religious apostleship in Christian
and heathen countries, to help immigrants, and take an
interest in the fate and moral welfare of captives and
prisoners;

That the Order has received the approval of the Roman
Catholic ecclesiastical authority of the Archdiocese of
Montreal, within the limits of which, the Order has its
establishment and seat;

That it has become necessary, to secure the permanent

and proper administration of the above work, to give it existence as a civil person;

That the persons above mentioned represent the Order engaged in the above work, and have prayed for the passing of an act to incorporate them, under the name of *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité*;

That property in this Province was bequeathed and transferred to the *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité* before its incorporation, and it is expedient under the circumstances to validate its titles to such property;

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:

Incorporation.

1. The Reverends Xavier Pellerin, in religion, Very Reverend Father Xavier de l'Immaculée Conception, Minister-General of the *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité*; Louis Arnold, in religion, Father Albert du Cœur de Marie, parish priest; Guillaume Eichinger, in religion, Father Dominique de Jésus-Marie, priest; Charles Klugkist, in religion, Father Pie de la Trinité, priest and chaplain of Catholic immigrants; Jean Chouinard, in religion, Father Jean-Baptiste de la Conception, priest; Antonin Lebeau, in religion, Brother Antonin de l'Assomption; Léonidas Bourgoïn, in religion, Brother Philippe de Jésus-Marie; Joseph Delvida Poirier, in religion, Brother François de l'Enfant-Jésus; Eudore Loignon, in religion, Brother Dositheé du Saint-Esprit, all domiciled in the city of Montreal, in the electoral division of Jacques-Cartier, and any other persons who succeed to them or shall hereafter become members of the Order in accordance with its rules and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité*.

Name.

Corporate seat.

2. The principal corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal, but may nevertheless be established in another place in the Province, provided that notice of the change be inserted in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and a declaration be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary and in the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district wherein it had its corporate seat and in that to which the new corporate seat of the corporation will be transferred.

Powers of 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 fifty thousand dollars;
- d. Administer its 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 money on the credit of the corporation;
- f. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and give the same in guarantee or sell them at the price and amount considered advisable;
- g. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the immoveables 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 or in any other way;
- h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveables to assure 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;
- i. 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;
- j. Receive gifts and accept bequests and estates by gratuitous or onerous title.

4. The corporation shall have full power to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the Province or with this act, as it shall consider useful and necessary for the benefit of the work of the Order, or for its government and the administration and management of all moveable and immoveable property belonging or which may belong to the said corporation. ^{Power to make rules, etc.}

5. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and shall be administered by five members constituting the provincial council; the provincial superior shall be *ex officio* Council.

Signatures. chairman of the said council and three of its members shall form a quorum. The signatures of the members of the council or of any other person named by a resolution of the council shall be binding upon the corporation.

Validation. **6.** Notwithstanding the fact that the *Ordre de la Très-Sainte-Trinité* was not at the time incorporated, the legacy made to it by J. Léon Gougeon in his will received before L. E. Héту, Notary, on the 26th of May, 1927, under number 7731 of his minutes, and the transfer of their rights made by the Society of Jesus by deed passed before L. E. Héту, Notary, on the 18th of October, 1927, under number 7889 of his minutes, are hereby ratified and validated.

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

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