



CHAPTER 127

An Act to amend the charter of The Sisters of Charity of Quebec

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1928]

WHEREAS the corporation, The Sisters of Charity of Preamble.
Quebec, has, by its petition, represented:

That The Sisters of Charity of Quebec were incorporated by an act of the Province of Canada, sanctioned on the 14th of June, 1853, 16 Victoria, chapter 264, for the reception of orphans and of young indigent females;

That their powers have been since extended and confirmed by the acts 25 Victoria, chapter 90, and 17 George V, chapter 105;

That the corporation has since developed considerably, multiplied its works and opened convents, novitiates, asylums, hospitals, boarding-houses of all kinds, orphanages, foundling asylums, kindergartens and educational establishments of all kinds;

That in view of the development of its works, it has become necessary to further specify and define the rights of the corporation;

That, in particular, the corporation undertakes, in its hospitals, the training of nurses and mother's aids and intends to group and patronize Catholic nurses holding diplomas from Laval University to help make them known, and keep them at the constant disposal of physicians and of the public.

That for such reasons the corporation requires more ample powers;

Whereas it has prayed for an act for such purposes 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:

16 Vict., c.
264, s. VIII,
replaced.

1. The act 16 Victoria, chapter 264, as amended by the act 25 Victoria, chapter 90, and by the act 17 George V, chapter 105, is again amended by replacing section VIII, as enacted by the act 17 George V, chapter 105, section 4, by the following:

Powers of
the corpora-
tion.

“VIII. The corporation may:

1. Found, establish and maintain in any place in this Province:

a. Novitiates, convents, orphanages for both sexes, founding hospitals, kindergartens and establishments in which education is given in any of its forms;

b. Homes for the aged, infirm and others, asylums and boarding-houses of all kinds;

c. Hospitals, dispensaries, laboratories, clinics and bureaux of scientific research, in which, subject to chapter 212 of the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1925, respecting anatomy, the dissection of bodies may be practised for the information of the physicians and surgeons attached to its hospitals;

2. Erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each locality where it has an establishment;

3. Establish, in conformity with the conditions and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, a cemetery upon the property of each of its establishments or a vault in each of its chapels, for the disposal of the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the community, or of any person in any way connected with the community;

4. Manufacture, sell or give to the poor, remedies, medicines and other products of the work of its members, the whole in conformity with the laws, rules and regulations respecting such manufactures and industries, in force in this Province.

The power to sell remedies and medicines to persons who are in a position to pay or partly pay for them shall be exercised only in the institutions which the corporation has established or may establish in the county of Saguenay, on the North Shore;

5. Confer upon nurses trained in hospital schools affiliated with Laval University, and holding diplomas from the said university, according to its by-laws and course of studies, the title of “Licensed Catholic Nurse of Quebec”; provided the corporation shall confer such title upon all Catholic nurses holding diplomas from Laval University ap-

plying therefor; and make by-laws respecting the training, conduct and discipline of such nurses;

6. Establish and maintain registry offices of such licensed Catholic nurses for the common benefit of the nurses, the physicians and the public."

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