



CHAPTER 105

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

[Assented to, the 24th of February, 1927]

WHEREAS the corporation of 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 fourteenth 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 act 25 Victoria, chapter 90;

That the corporation has since developed considerably, multiplied its works, 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, it has become necessary to remove the doubts existing as to the powers of acquiring and borrowing of the corporation, especially by means of issuing bonds;

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:

1. The act 16 Victoria, chapter 264, as amended by the 16 Vict., c.

264, s. II,
replaced.

act 25 Victoria, chapter 90, is again amended by replacing section II thereof by the following sections:

Rights and
powers.

“II. All the rights and powers granted by the preamble to this act shall, moreover, extend and apply to the opening, organization and maintenance of convents, novitiates, asylums, hospitals, boarding-houses of all kinds, orphanages, foundling hospitals, kindergartens and establishments where education is given in any of its forms, as well as to all other charitable and educational work required or hereafter required by the necessities of the times.

Additional
powers.

“IIA. The corporation may:

a. 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, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said act 16 Victoria, chapter 264;

b. Borrow upon the credit of the corporation;

c. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and pledge or sell the same for such sum and at such prices as may be deemed expedient;

d. Hypothecate, mortgage, or pledge the moveable or immoveable property, present or future, of the corporation, to secure any such bonds or other securities, or give a part only of such guarantees for such purposes; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, mentioned in this sub-paragraph, by trust deed in accordance with sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, or in any other manner;

e. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveable property of the corporation or pledge or otherwise affect its moveable property, or give all such guarantees, to secure the payment of loans made otherwise than by the issue of bonds, as well as the payment or performance of any other debt, contract or other obligation of the corporation.

f. By resolution of its council, grant the pledges, hypothecs or guarantees mentioned in this section, to secure loans already made by the said corporation by means of an issue of bonds.”

16 Vict., c.
264, s. IV,
replaced.
Rules and
by-laws.

2. Section IV of the said act is replaced by the following:

“IV. The corporation shall be governed by its rules. It may exercise all the powers necessary for its objects and, for such purpose, may make by-laws, in particular, for the administration and disposal of its property, its internal management, the constitution of its council, the number election and powers of its directresses and councillors, the

functions of each of its members, and their admission and retirement.

In all deeds in which it figures the corporation may act by any person authorized for such purpose by resolution of its council.” Action by corporation.

3. Section VI of the said act is replaced by the following: 16 Vict., c. 264, s. VI, replaced.

“VI. 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.” Annual statement transmitted to Lt.-Gov. in C.

4. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section VII thereof, the following section: 16 Vict., c. 264, s. VIII, added.

“VIII. The corporation may found, establish and maintain in any place, in this Province, convents, novitiates, asylums, hospitals, boarding-houses of all kinds, orphanages, foundling hospitals, kindergartens, establishments in which education is given in any of its forms; erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each locality where it has an establishment; and 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 other person in any way connected with the community.” Foundation, etc., of convents, etc.

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