



## CHAPTER 111

### An Act to incorporate *Les Pères Bénédictins de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac*

[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]

**W**HEREAS Reverend Fathers Paul Cosse, Paul Brun, Preamble.  
Paul Alix and Jules Bontront, of St. Benoît-du-Lac,  
electoral district of Brome, in the Province of Quebec, have,  
by their petition, represented:

That they have founded at St. Benoît-du-Lac, in the  
electoral district of Brome, with the approval of the Ordini-  
ary of the Diocese of Sherbrooke, an establishment of  
their Order, with the object of preparing missionaries for  
preaching and for their missions, masters for their works  
of education, instruction and study, and for parish service;

That, in order to attain their object, they require to ac-  
quire and possess property and for such purpose they desire  
to be incorporated;

Whereas they have prayed to be erected into a civil cor-  
poration and 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 Paul Cosse, Paul Brun, Paul Alix Incorpora-  
and Jules Bontront and those who, according to the rules, tion.  
statutes and by-laws of their order shall join or succeed to  
them, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Pères Béné-* Name.  
*dictins de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac*".

**2.** The corporation shall have perpetual succession and Succession,  
may have a common seal which it may alter at will. seal.

**3.** The corporation may:  
*a.* Appear before the courts in the same manner as any Powers of  
other person may do; the corpora-  
tion.

b. Exercise all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations;

c. Utilize, acquire and hold moveable and immoveable property under any legal title, provided the annual value of the immoveables acquired and held does not exceed fifty thousand dollars;

d. Lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, convey or otherwise dispose of all its moveable and immoveable property under any legal title;

e. Borrow by means of an issue of bonds or debentures, become a party to bills of exchange, promissory notes to order or other commercial instruments;

f. Make by-laws respecting its internal government and the administration and disposal of its property, and amend or repeal the same when necessary;

g. Appoint officers, procurators and administrators and determine their powers.

Management.

**4.** The corporation shall be governed by an administrative council chosen from amongst its members.

Signatures.

**5.** The signatures of the superior and of the procurator of *Les Pères Bénédictins de Saint-Benoît-du-Lac* in this Province shall be binding upon the corporation in all its affairs.

Corporate seat and change thereof.

**6.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at St. Benoît-du-Lac, in the electoral district of Brome, in the Province of Quebec, but may be changed at will by by-law regularly passed by the corporation, provided it be in the Province of Quebec. Such by-law, before coming into force, must be published for four consecutive weeks in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in a French and an English newspaper in the locality to which such corporate seat is to be transferred, or, if there be no such newspapers, in newspapers of the nearest locality thereto.

Annual statement to the 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.