



CHAPTER 115

An Act to incorporate *Hôtel-Dieu de Gaspé*

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

WHEREAS Dames Marie Louise Cantin, in religion Preamble.

Mother Marie de l'Incarnation; Amarilda Gagnon, in religion Mother St. Albert, and Josephte Belleau, in religion Mother St. Norbert, all three Hospital Nuns of St. Augustin, and respectively superioress, assistant and councillor, of the convent which they have established in the parish of Gaspé, have, by their petition, represented:

That they are members of the Community called *Hôtel-Dieu du Précieux Sang de Québec*;

That with the consent of His Lordship, Bishop Ross, they have opened a convent and monastery of their Order in Gaspé, in which they intend to maintain a hospital, asylum and orphanage;

That for the better development of the convent, monastery, hospital, asylum and orphanage which they have established or propose to establish in the parish of Gaspé and for the purpose of devoting thereto all the resources at their disposal, it is necessary that they be incorporated;

Whereas there is no objection to their petition, and it is expedient to grant the same;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Marie Louise Cantin *dite* Marie de l'Incarnation; Incorpora-
Amarilda Gagnon, *dite* de St. Albert and Josephte Belleau, tion.
dite de St. Norbert, all three now residing in the parish of
Gaspé, as well as those who may hereafter form part of the
said community or corporation hereinafter mentioned, in
accordance with its rules, constitution and by-laws, are
hereby incorporated under the name of "*Hôtel-Dieu de Name.*
Gaspé".

Corporate
seat.

2. The corporation shall have its principal or corporate seat in the parish of Gaspé.

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 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 one hundred thousand dollars;
- d. Administer such 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 moveables or 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.

Rules and
by-laws.

4. The corporation shall be governed by the rules of the community, and may make rules or by-laws which it may afterwards amend or repeal, respecting the internal management of its houses or establishments, the administration and disposal of its property, the election, the number and the powers of its officers, attorneys and administrators, the attributes of its members, and their admission and leaving.

Monaste-
ries, etc.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any part of this Province, monasteries, branches, novitiates, hospitals, asylums and orphanages; erect such buildings as are suitable for its purposes in each place where it may have 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.

6. The corporation may manage and administer its ^{Manage-}affairs by its council, elected and appointed in accordance ^{ment.} with the constitution and by-laws of the community, appoint procurators or administrators from among its members, or attorneys outside of the community.

7. The signatures of the members of the council or of ^{Signatures.}any person appointed by resolution of the said council shall bind the corporation.

8. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Annual Governor in Council, annually in the month of January, and ^{statement}whenever thereunto required, a statement of the property ^{transmitted}held by the corporation, the names of its officers and a copy ^{to Lt.-Gov.}in C. of its rules and by-laws.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into}sanction. ^{force.}