



CHAPTER 95

An Act to incorporate *Hôpital Saint-Joseph de Rimouski*

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1926]

WHEREAS Mesdames Marie Florida Poirier, dite Marie de la Garde; Marie Alice Guay, dite St. Donat; Marie L. Simonne Leblanc, dite St. Jean Gabriel and Yvonne Métivier, dite Ste. Felixine, all four Sisters of Charity of Quebec and respectively superioress, assistant, *économe* and secretary of the hospital kept by the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, commonly known under the name of *Hôpital Saint-Joseph de Rimouski*, have, by their petition, represented: Preamble.

That, for the further development of the hospital and in order to devote to it all the funds received through the generosity of the inhabitants of the town and district of Rimouski, it is necessary to erect it into a distinct corporation;

That the petitioners have obtained the consent of His Grace Bishop Léonard, of Rimouski;

That the council of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec has also consented; and

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:

1. The superioress, assistant, *économe* and secretary of the hospital maintained by the Sisters of Charity of Quebec at Rimouski, commonly known by the name of *Hôpital Saint-Joseph de Rimouski*, and their successors as superioress, assistant, *économe* and secretary, appointed to such offices by the Council of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "Hôpital Saint-Joseph de Rimouski". Incorporation.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the town of Rimouski. Corporate seat.

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 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 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 issues 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.

Transfer of assets and liabilities.

4. Upon an agreement between the corporation and the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, the corporation may transfer all its moveable and immoveable property to the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, the latter assuming all the liabilities and obligations of the corporation and, from the date of such transfer, the corporation shall cease to exist.

Annual statement to Prov. Secretary.

5. The corporation shall, annually, transmit to the Provincial Secretary, a statement of its moveables and immoveables, and the names of its officers.

Coming into force.

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