



## CHAPTER 100

### An Act to amend the charter of *L'Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi de Québec*

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

**W**HEREAS *L'Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi de Québec*—Preamble.  
*bec* has, by its petition, represented that it was incorporated by the act 6 George V, chapter 87, in the interest of poor parishes and missions in the archdiocese of Quebec, and for better securing the payment and distribution of funds which charitable persons, desirous of aiding the *Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi*, might entrust to the members constituting the council of the said *Œuvre*;

Whereas it would seem from such act, that these sums have to be distributed in the archdiocese of Quebec;

Whereas by Apostolic Letters, dated the third of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, the higher authorities of the Roman Catholic Church have determined the object of the said *Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi*;

Whereas by the above-cited Letters, the object of the *Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi* is to help spread the Roman Catholic faith in heathen countries;

Whereas, in order to give effect to such Apostolic Letters, it is necessary to change the preamble and certain other provisions of the said act, 6 George V, chapter 87;

Whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act for the above-mentioned purposes;

Whereas His Grace, Monseigneur Paul Eugène Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, has consented to the presentation of this act;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition;

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

6 Geo. V, c. 87, preamble replaced. **1.** The preamble of the act 6 George V, chapter 87, is replaced by the following:

“Whereas Monseigneur Cyrille Alfred Marois, Rev. J. C. Arsenault, priest and canon, J. A. Charlebois, Cyrille Tessier, J. Elie Martineau, Edward Foley, Honourable Thomas Chapais, Dr. N. E. Dionne, Cyprien Labrecque and Dr. Joseph Gosselin, have, by their petition, represented that in the interest of Catholic missions established in heathen countries and to assist the work of propagating the Faith, it would be an advantage to be incorporated;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

6 Geo. V, c. 87, s. 6, replaced. **2.** Section 6 of the act 6 George V, chapter 87, is replaced by the following:

*Gifts to the Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi.* **“6.** Gifts and legacies to the corporation shall be placed at the disposal of the *Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi*, having its chief seat at Rome, in Italy, in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the Roman Catholic Church.”

6 Geo. V, c. 87, s. 7, replaced. **3.** Section 7 of the act 6 George V, chapter 87, is replaced by the following:

*Annual report to Archbishop.* **“7.** The council of the corporation shall, through its treasurer, send to the Archbishop an annual report, showing the general state of the corporation’s affairs, the amounts received through collections, gifts, legacies or otherwise.”

Coming into force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.