

C H A P. 135

An Act to incorporate the *Congrégation des Servantes du Très Saint-Sacrement de Québec*

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Sisters known as *Servantes du Très Saint-Sacrement*, hereinafter named, have, by their petition, represented:

That they have founded in the city of Quebec, in the diocese of Quebec and Province of Quebec, an establishment of their order with the object of devoting themselves in common to the works of piety, mercy and charity which the contemplative life they lead enables them to;

That His Eminence, Cardinal L. N. Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, has approved of their establishment in his diocese;

Whereas they have prayed to be incorporated 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:

Incorporation.

1. Reverend Mother Marie-Alphonse-du-Très-Saint-Sacrement (by birth Adilie Istas), Superioress; Reverend Mother Marie-Olivier-du-Très-Saint-Sacrement (by birth Yvonne Martineau), Assistant; Reverend Mother Marie-Virginie-du-Très-Saint-Sacrement (by birth Marie-Eva Boulay), Counsellor and Bursar, all of the city of Quebec, and the other members of their congregation and those who, according to their constitution and by-laws, shall join or succeed to them, are incorporated under the name of "*Congrégation des Servantes du Très Saint-Sacrement de Québec*".

Name.

Succession; seal.

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

Powers.

3. The corporation may:

a. Appear before the courts as any person may do;
b. Accept, acquire and possess moveable and immoveable property, under any legal title, provided the yearly revenue from the immoveables, belonging to the corporation and held by it for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;

c. Administer its property and draw the revenues thereof, rent, hypothecate, sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate the same under any title whatsoever;

- d. Borrow money on the credit of the corporation;
- e. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and give the same in guarantee or sell them at the price and amount considered advisable;
- f. 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;
- g. 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;
- h. Adopt by-laws, for its internal management, and for the administration and the disposal of its property, and amend or repeal them at need;
- i. Exercise all powers necessary for its objects.

4. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Quebec, Province of Quebec, but it may be established in any other place, by by-law adopted by the council of the corporation, after a notice published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and obtaining the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Corporate seat.

5. The corporation shall be governed by an administrative council composed of the Superioress, of the Assistant Superioress, and of the Counsellor of the convent of the *Servantes du Très Saint-Sacrement* nuns at Quebec, named and appointed by the General Council of the congregation. Administration.

6. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any place in the Province, novitiates, convents and branches; erect such buildings as are suitable for such purposes, in particular, build a chapel to which the public will be admitted, in each locality where it may have an establishment; and establish, in conformity with the law and the rules and 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 its members. Additional powers.

The corporation shall not, however, establish a cemetery or burial ground in a municipality without having first obtained the consent of the municipality, expressed by by-law. Consent for cemetery.

7. The corporation shall, annually, in the month of Transmis-

sion of state- January and whenever so required, transmit to the Lieu-
ment. tenant-Governor in Council a statement of the property
held by it, the names of its officers and a copy of its rules and
by-laws.

Coming into 8. This act shall come into force on the day of its
force. sanction.

CHAP. 136

An Act to amend the charter of *La Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence*

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *La Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence* has, by its petition, represented:

That since the consolidation of its charter by the act 47 Victoria, chapter 53, the said community has found that its powers and means of borrowing for the realization of its work are not sufficiently defined;

That borrowing by means of the issue of bonds or debentures is now currently and advantageously used and that it is doubtful whether, under the acts governing it, the community has power to effect such loans;

Whereas the said community, by its petition, prays for the passing of an act granting it such power, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

47 Vict., c.
53, s. 5, re-
placed.

Powers of
the com-
munity.

1. Section 5 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 53, is replaced by the following:

“5. *La Communauté des Sœurs de Charité de la Providence* shall have power to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, have, accept and receive, for the requirements and objects of the corporation, all lands, tenements, hereditaments, constituted and other rents, and, generally, all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever, in trust or otherwise, either by purchase, donation, legacy, gift or otherwise, and the same may sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of in any way whatsoever for the same purposes, borrow money, and for such purpose issue bonds or debentures and guarantee the payment thereof by means of hypothecs, mortgage or pledge, according to circumstances and at its option; and, generally,