

## C H A P. 125

An Act to incorporate *Le Séminaire de Gaspé*

[Assented to, the 15th of February, 1924]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Monseigneur Joseph Elzéar Matte, Vicar-General, and *abbés* Régis Grenier, Edmond Plourde and Alexis Dufresne, all four of Gaspé, and Antoine Poirier, *curé* of *Cap-d'Espoir*, have, by their petition, represented:

That with the consent of His Worship Monseigneur Ross, they wish to establish at Gaspé a seminary at which may be taught the subjects usually taught in *les grands et petits séminaires* in the Province of Quebec;

That for the better development of the seminary which they propose to so establish at Gaspé, and for the purpose of employing therefor 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:

Incorporation.

**1.** Monseigneur Joseph Elzéar Matte, Vicar-General, and *abbés* Régis Grenier, Edmond Plourde and Alexis Dufresne, all four of Gaspé, and Antoine Poirier, *curé* of *Cap-d'Espoir*, and their successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of *Le Séminaire de Gaspé*.

Name.

Corporate seat.

**2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at Gaspé.

Powers, rights and privileges.

**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 issue as well as the payment or execution of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation.

**4.** The corporation shall be governed by the established Rules and rules, and may make rules or by-laws which it may after-wards 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. by-laws.

**5.** The corporation may erect such buildings as it may deem suitable for its purposes, 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 its property or a vault in one of its chapels, for the disposal of the mortal remains of the members or benefactors of the corporation, or of any other person in any way connected with the corporation. Authoriza-  
tion to  
build.

**6.** The corporation may manage and administer its affairs by its council, elected and appointed in accordance with its constitution and by-laws. Administra-  
tion by  
council.

**7.** The signatures of the members of the council or of any other person appointed by resolution of the said council shall bind the corporation. Corporation  
bound by  
signatures.

**8.** 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. Statement  
forwarded  
to Lt.-Gov.  
in C.

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