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An Act to incorporate *L'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame de Miséricorde*

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

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Reverends Pierre Landuyt, in religion Brother Chrysostôme; Henri Obbens, in religion Brother Rombault; François Michiels, in religion Brother Engelbert; François Corbeels, in religion Brother Edmond; Joseph DeBecker, in religion Brother Michel, all domiciled at Huberdeau in the county of Argenteuil, have, by their petition, represented:

That for several years there has been established in this Province a religious community whose mission is to look after the welfare of prisoners in the gaols; the care of the sick from all kinds of diseases, even mental diseases, in hospitals or in old peoples' homes; the instruction and education of the young in schools or colleges, and the direction of orphan asylums or other charitable institutions;

That such community has received the approval of the Roman Catholic ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of Mont-Laurier, within the boundaries of which the said religious community has its house and its corporate seat;

That it has become necessary, in order to insure the permanence and the good administration of the work above mentioned, to incorporate the said community;

That the persons hereinabove mentioned represent the community engaged in the aforesaid work, and they have prayed that an act be passed in order to incorporate them under the name of *L'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame de Miséricorde*:

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:

Incorporation. **1.** The Reverends Pierre Landuyt, in religion Brother Chrysostôme; Henri Obbens, in religion Brother Rombault; François Michiels, in religion Brother Engelbert; François Corbeels, in religion Brother Edmond; Joseph DeBecker, in religion Brother Michel, all of Huberdeau, in the county of Argenteuil, and all other persons who may succeed to them and who may in the future belong to their community in accordance with its rules and by-laws, are hereby incorporated under the name of *L'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame de Miséricorde*.

Name.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation is fixed at Hu-berdeau, in the county of Argenteuil. It may nevertheless be established in another part of the Province, provided that notice of the change be inserted in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and that a declaration thereof be filed at the office of the Provincial Secretary, and at the prothonotary's office of the Superior Court of the district in which it had its corporate seat and of that in which the new corporate seat of the corporation is to be established.

Corporate
seat and
change
thereof.

3. The corporation shall have the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and it may:

Powers,
rights and
privileges.

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 fifty thousand dollars;

d. Administer its 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 and contract obligations, pledge its property and hypothecate its immovable property;

f. Adopt, for its internal management, for the recruiting of members, their admission and resignation, their rights and duties, the selection, appointment and powers of its dignitaries, directors and superiors, the administration of its property and the disposal of its funds, and generally for all purposes cognate to the realization of its undertaking, the by-laws and orders which it may think proper, provided they contain nothing contrary to the laws of this Province.

4. The corporation may, subject to the assent of the religious authorities, interest itself in the various undertakings appropriate to the object for which it is incorporated, among others the care of juvenile delinquents, and may make with various public bodies such contracts and agreements as are necessary therefor; look after the moral welfare of prisoners in the gaols, the care of the sick and aged in hospitals and asylums, the education and instruction of the young; and for such purposes may establish trades and industries and sell the product thereof for the benefit of their undertakings; and may manage and maintain orphanages and other charitable institutions.

Supple-
mentary
powers.

Board of
directors.

5. The above mentioned persons shall be a board of provisional directors in charge of the operations of the corporation, until other provision is made therefor, in accordance with the by-laws to be adopted.

Statement
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6. 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.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 77, to incorporate the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the act 32 Victoria, chapter 77, a religious society then existing in the Province of Quebec was incorporated under the name of "The Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal";

Whereas since its incorporation such religious society has established charitable, benevolent and educational institutions, and for such purposes has acquired immovables and erected buildings;

Whereas the present aim of such religious society is to devote itself to works of charity, to support and render services to the aged, the sick and the insane, to harbour poor workmen, to bring up and support children of every condition in life but particularly the poor and the orphans, the juvenile delinquents, the deaf-mutes and the blind, and all other similar works of charity;

Whereas it is desirable, and in the interest of the said religious society, that its charter be amended and its powers more amply defined, and whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act to amend its charter and to define its powers; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer;

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