

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.

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to Lt.-Gov.
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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:

1. Section 1 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 77, is replaced by the following: 32 Viet., c. 77, s. 1, replaced.

"1. The Provincial Superior of the aforesaid community, his first and second counsellor, the master of the novices, the purveyor, and all other persons who are at present or who, in conformity with the by-laws of the said community and with the provisions of this act, shall become members of the aforesaid institution, are and have been constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Incorporation. Brothers of Charity", and under the said name the corporation has had, has and shall have, at any time, the power to acquire by purchase, donation, legacy, or otherwise, and to Name. possess all property, moveable and immoveable of every Property rights. nature whatsoever, and the same to hypothecate, sell, lease or alienate in any other manner, and to acquire others in the place thereof, provided that the annual value produced by the said immoveable property, with the exception of the buildings necessary for the corporation and for its works, and the land on which the same are or may be erected, shall not exceed the amount of ten thousand dollars."

2. Section 2 of the said act is replaced by the following: 32 Viet., c. 77, s. 2, replaced.

"2. The said corporation shall have full power to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the Province or the provisions of the present act, as it shall consider useful and necessary for the charitable and educational purposes contemplated by this act, or for the government of the community, and the administration and management of all moveable and immoveable property belonging or which may belong to the said corporation; and three of the members of the said By-laws, etc. Council. corporation, the Provincial Superior always included and by right presiding, shall compose the council of administration".

3. Section 4 of the said act is replaced by the following: 32 Viet., c. 77, s. 4, replaced.

"4. 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 the officers, and a copy of its rules and by-laws." Statement forwarded to Lt.-Gov. in C.

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