

of two other sisters authorized therefor by resolution of the council of the said community."

2 Geo. V, c. 126, s. 5a, added. **7.** The said act 2 George V, chapter 126, is amended by inserting therein, after section 5 thereof, the following:

Charter, acts and by-laws applicable.

"**5a.** Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from the scope of the provisions of the charter, acts and by-laws of any municipality in which the said corporation exercises its powers, nor from the scope of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act."

Interpretation.

**8.** This act must not be interpreted as indicating that the said community had not, before the 15th day of March, 1924, the powers as hereinabove defined, nor as having the effect of taking away, restricting or limiting any rights, powers or privileges at present possessed by the said community in virtue of any statute at present in force, or otherwise.

Coming into force.

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

## C H A P. 132

An Act to amend the charter of *Les Sœurs de Saint-François d'Assise*

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

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *Les Sœurs de Saint-François d'Assise* have, by their petition, represented that it is necessary to make certain amendments to their charter, as enacted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 101; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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 Ed. VII, c. 101, s. 2, replaced.

**1.** Section 2 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 101, is replaced by the following:

Powers, rights and privileges.

"**2.** Under such name the corporation shall have perpetual succession and may:

*a.* Adopt regulations and by-laws for the government of the community, the management of the corporation and the general administration of its affairs;

- b. Appear before the courts;
- c. Acquire, receive and possess, in any way recognized by law, moveable and immovable property; provided the net annual revenue of the immovable property held by the corporation for investment purposes shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars;
- d. Sell, alienate, lease, hypothecate, mortgage and pledge its property or otherwise dispose of the same, and acquire other property in lieu thereof;
- e. Receive gifts;
- f. Borrow, for the purposes only for which it was constituted, money on the credit of the corporation, by means of bills of exchange, notes, drafts or other negotiable instruments;
- g. Exercise, in addition, by mere resolution of its council, the rights, powers and privileges vested in joint stock companies by sub-paragraphs *b*, *c* and *d* of paragraph 1 of article 6056*f* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 72."

**2.** The following section is inserted in the said act after section 4 thereof: 6 Ed. VII, c. 101, s. 4*a*, added.

"**4*a*.** It may, moreover, impart instruction in any other educational institution, convent or school, and for such purpose may lease the services of its members." Authorized to impart instruction.

**3.** Section 6 of the said act is replaced by the following: 6 Ed. VII, c. 101, s. 6, replaced.

"**6.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at Quebec. Nevertheless, it may by resolution be established elsewhere in the Province provided notice of such change be inserted in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and that a declaration thereof be produced at the office of the Provincial Secretary and at the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district where it has its corporate seat and of that to which it will remove its corporate seat." Corporate seat and change thereof.

**4.** The following section is added after section 6 of the said act: 6 Ed. VII, c. 101, s. 6*a*, added.

"**6*a*.** 1. Are approved and ratified, notwithstanding the restriction of paragraph *b* of section 2 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 101, the buildings erected, before the 15th of March, 1924, on the property of the corporation, and the acquiring by the latter of the property described in the following deeds: Validations.

*a.* A deed of sale by Ernest Jacob to *Les Sœurs de St. François d'Assise*, before Thomas Lessard, Notary, at l'Enfant-Jésus de la Beauce, on the 14th of June, 1909, registered in the registry office of the county of Beauce, on the 28th of July, 1909, under No. 64964;

b. A deed of sale by Ernest Jacob to *Les Sœurs de St. François d'Assise*, before Eug. O. Taschereau, Notary, at l'Enfant-Jésus de la Beauce, on the 21st of December, 1911, registered in the registry office of the county of Beauce on the 5th of January, 1912, under No. 70565;

c. A deed of sale by Théodore Leclerc to *Les Sœurs de St. François d'Assise*, before L. C. Jacques, Notary, at Quebec, on the 16th of September, 1912, registered at Quebec, on the 17th of September, 1912, under No. 141348;

d. A deed of sale by Théodore Leclerc to *Les Sœurs de St. François d'Assise*, before L. C. Jacques, Notary, at Quebec, on the 9th of October, 1912, registered at Quebec on the 12th of October, 1912, under No. 141610;

e. A deed of sale by Le Parc Richelieu to *Les Sœurs de St. François d'Assise*, before C. E. Taschereau, Notary, at Quebec, on the 13th of December, 1923, registered at Quebec on the 19th of December, 1923, under No. 190670;

2. The loan made by the corporation on the 22nd of December, 1923, by means of an issue of bonds to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) is, as far as the power of the corporation to make it is concerned, approved and ratified."

Coming into force.

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

## C H A P. 133

### An Act to incorporate *Les Ursulines de Gaspé*

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

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Dames Blanche Goulet, called Ste. Catherine de Sienne; Rose-Anna Belanger, called Ste. Angèle, and Lydia Harvey, called St-André, all three presently residing at Rimouski, members of the community called *Le Monastère de l'Immaculée Conception des Ursulines de Rimouski*, and respectively superioress, assistant and counsellor of the convent which they propose to establish at Gaspé, have, by their petition, represented:

That they are members of the community called *Le Monastère de l'Immaculée Conception des Ursulines de Rimouski*;

That with the consent of His Worship Monseigneur Ross, they are desirous of opening, at Gaspé, a convent and monastery of their Order;

That the aim of your petitioners is the same as that of the