

passed before L. P. Sirois, notary, at Quebec, on the 23rd of January, 1908, and the other, before Joseph Sirois, notary, at Quebec, on the 17th of May, 1922, provided, however, that the corporation shall receive all benefits emanating from such deeds.

5. By an agreement between the corporation of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec and the Reverend Oblate Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, approved by the Archbishop of Quebec, the corporation may cede all its moveables and immoveables to the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, who shall discharge all the debts and obligations of the corporation, and, from the date of such cession, the corporation shall cease to exist.

6. The corporation shall forward an annual statement of its moveables and immoveables and the names of its officers to the Provincial Secretary.

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

CHAP. 116

An Act to incorporate *L'Hôpital de Notre-Dame-de-Protection* at Ste. Marie, Beauce.

[Assented, to the 29th of December, 1922]

WHEREAS Mgr. Joseph Edouard Feuilletault, D. P., parish priest of Ste. Marie, Beauce, and Messrs. Edmond Savoie, Eugène Rhéaume, Hermias Dupuis, Philéas Simard, all five of Ste. Marie, Beauce, on behalf of the *fabrique* of the parish of Ste. Marie de la Beauce, have, by their petition, represented:

Whereas, by will of date the 28th of November, 1910, and codicil of the 28th of November, 1915, both passed before Alexandre Gauvreau, of the city of Quebec, notary, the deceased, Mr. Louis Bilodeau, of the city of Quebec, merchant, bequeathed the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the *fabrique* of the parish of Ste. Marie, Beauce, in trust for the said parish, to be employed by the latter to help in the construction in the said parish of an hospital or home for the sick, the aged and the orphans; this legacy to be accepted by the said *fabrique* under these conditions within the three months following the death of the testator, and the erection of the hospital to be started in the course

of the same year, failing which the legacy would lapse, and the twenty thousand dollars revert to the residue of the estate;

Whereas the said legacy was accepted and all the conditions thereof fulfilled;

Whereas the petitioners represent the *fabrique* of the parish of Ste. Marie, Beauce;

Whereas for its development and fruition it is necessary that the hospital be vested with the prerogatives, rights and powers pertaining to corporations of a like nature, such as hereafter set forth;

Whereas the freeholders of Ste. Marie, Beauce, have, at a regular meeting, unanimously approved of this application to the Legislature; 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:

"L'Hôpital de Notre-Dame-de-Protect-ion," incorporated.

1. Mgr. Joseph Edouard Feuilletault, D. P., parish priest of Ste. Marie, Beauce, and Messrs. Edmond Savoie, Eugène Rhéaume, Hermias Dupuis, Philéas Simard, and the persons who, in accordance with the regulations to be made for this purpose, shall succeed them or be added to them and become members of the corporation, are hereby incorporated under the name of *L'Hôpital de Notre-Dame-de-Protection*, with right of perpetual succession and with the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, as representing the said *fabrique*.

Corporate seat.

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the village of Ste. Marie, Beauce.

Object of the corporation.

3. The object of the corporation is to receive, nourish, house and attend to the sick, the aged and orphans.

Gratuitous, etc., transfer of the hospital, authorized.

4. The said corporation may transfer the said hospital gratuitously or otherwise, by complying with the proper legal formalities, and also all its present or future dependencies, under the conditions of the legacy and of this act.

General powers of the corporation.

5. The corporation may have a seal which it may change; plead; construct, acquire and receive by purchase, exchange, rental, donation, transfer, cession, legacy or otherwise, and possess, under any legal title, moveables and immoveables, administer the same and receive the

revenues thereof; lease, sell, exchange, cede, alienate, or otherwise dispose of the same, in whole or in part, in any way whatsoever; administer its funds as it may see fit and make any lawful investments, including the acquisition of securities such as bonds, obligations, debentures or shares in other corporations or companies; make loans and bind itself; mortgage its immoveables; issue bonds or debentures and guarantee the payment thereof by hypothec, mortgage or pledge, as may be required and as it may see fit; make payments of all kinds, and in a general way exercise the rights of civil corporations and powers which would enable it to attain its object or carry out its means of action or further its undertakings.

6. The corporation may adopt any by-laws and decisions which it may deem necessary, in so far as they are not consistent with the laws in force in this Province nor with the rules established or to be established by competent authority of the Roman Catholic Church, for the following purposes: for the administration of its business, assets and funds; its organization and management; the raising and collection of its revenues; direction and government of its several departments; the number, choice, appointment, dismissal, retirement and replacement of its members; constitution, organization, powers, and government of its board of directors; the number, appointment, duties and compensation of its officials, employees and servants; the adoption, modification, putting into force and repeal of its by-laws, regulations, and decisions; and generally for all matters pertaining to its object, management, government, exercise of its powers and works.

7. Mgr. Joseph Edouard Feuilletault, D. P., parish priest of Ste. Marie, Beauce, and Messrs. Edmond Savoie, Eugène Rhéaume, Hermias Dupuis and Philéas Simard, above mentioned, shall form a provisional board of directors and exercise the powers and rights of the corporation until otherwise provided for by the by-laws to be adopted.

8. The corporation shall forward to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever required so to do by the Secretary of the Province, a statement of its moveables and immoveables, and the names of its officers.

9. The above named petitioners, as well as those who may be added to them and their successors, shall hold the property of the corporation for the exclusive use and profit of the said hospital, but they shall have no power to

Power of the corporation to adopt by-laws, etc., for the administration of its business, etc.

Provisional board of directors.

Statement of property, forwarded to Lt.-Gov. in Council.

Prior consent of the fabrique, etc., required for

the alienation of the immovables.

sell, transfer, mortgage or otherwise alienate the immovable portion of this property without first asking and obtaining the consent of the above mentioned *fabrique* and without the approval of the then parish priest of Ste. Marie, Beauce.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 117

An Act to authorize the reconstruction of a church and sacristy in the parish of the *Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus*, in the city of Montreal

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of the *Œuvre et Fabrique de la paroisse du Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus*, in the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented:

That on the 3rd of April, 1922, fire completely destroyed the church and sacristy of this parish;

That it is urgent, for the welfare of the parish, to reconstruct and furnish, as soon as possible, on the land of the *fabrique*, the church and sacristy, using as far as possible the parts of the walls saved from the fire of the former church and sacristy;

That it is necessary to enact special legislation to provide, with the approval of the Ordinary of the archdiocese, for the reconstruction of the said church and sacristy, and their furnishing, by borrowing necessary sums for this purpose;

That, in order to render the cost of the work less onerous, it is advisable to make a long term loan or loans, and, for their reimbursement, impose and levy, each year, on the property of Roman Catholics, whether residing or not in the parish, an assessment based on the annual municipal valuation roll and to affect the properties only for the payment of the assessments due;

That the provisions of chapter first of title ninth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, do not meet the requirements of the petitioners; that, particularly, it is proper, because of the special situation of the said parish, to substitute a less complicated system to the corporation of trustees of the parish;

That, moreover, the petitioners require special facilities for borrowing and reimbursing, and that because of the