

Power to
acquire
hospitals,
etc., of like
nature.

11. The administration board shall have power to take over or purchase any other hospital or hospitals, or institutions for the care of incurables, sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis or other diseases, convalescent homes and other institutions of like nature.

Statement
for Lt. Gov.
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12. The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, send to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a detailed statement of its immovable property, with a copy of its by-laws and the names of the members of the administration board.

Coming
into force.

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

C H A P. 137

An Act to incorporate *l'Hôtel-Dieu St. Michel de Roberval*

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Dames Marie Louise Albine Gosselin, in religion Sister St. Bernard; Marie Stella Truchon, in religion Sister St. Eugène; Eugénie Guay, in religion Sister St. Pierre; and Diana Simard, in religion Sister St. Ignace de Loyola, have by their petition prayed to be incorporated with perpetual succession under the name of "*l'Hôtel-Dieu St-Michel de Roberval*", for the purpose of maintaining hospitals in this province for aged and infirm persons, sick and poor persons, and also orphans, without distinction of creed or nationality, and for such purposes of acquiring the moveable and immoveable property necessary for the development and carrying out of their work;

And whereas it is expedient to incorporate them;

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

Corporation
constituted.

1. Dames Marie Louise Albine Gosselin, in religion Sister St. Bernard; Marie Stella Truchon, in religion Sister St. Eugène; Eugénie Guay, in religion Sister St. Pierre; and Diana Simard, in religion Sister St. Ignace de Loyola, and all other persons who now or hereafter may form part of the said community, in accordance with its regulations and by-laws, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "*Hôtel-Dieu St-Michel de Roberval*", for the purpose of maintaining hospitals in this province for aged and

Name.

infirm persons, sick and poor persons and also orphans, without distinction of creed or nationality, and for such purposes of acquiring the moveable and immoveable property necessary for the development and carrying out of their work.

2. The corporate seat of the *Hôtel-Dieu St. Michel de Roberval* shall be in the town of Roberval in the district ^{Corporate seat.} of Roberval.

3. The corporation hereby created shall have perpetual ^{Perpetual} succession. _{succession.}

4. The corporation may adopt regulations and by-laws ^{Regulations} respecting the administration or alienation of its property, ^{and by-laws.} the direction or government of its house or establishment, the election, number and powers of its directresses and officers, the electoral qualification and the attributes of each of its members, their admission and removal, and generally adopt or pass any by-laws, not contrary to law, in connection with the purposes of the said corporation, which by-laws must be approved by the Ordinary of the diocese in which it is established.

5. The by-laws shall be adopted by the majority of the ^{Adoption of} members having the right to vote for the election of coun- ^{by-laws.} cillors under the rules of the canonical law governing the religious order of which the petitioners are members.

6. The corporation shall have a seal which it may change ^{Corporate} at will, and may, for the purposes for which it prays to be ^{seat.} incorporated, have, acquire, possess, accept and receive ^{Power to} all moveable and immoveable property that may hereafter ^{acquire and} be sold, transferred, given or delivered to the said cor- ^{alienate} poration, and the same to sell, lease, hypothecate, exchange ^{property.} and acquire others in lieu thereof and for the same purpose, provided the annual revenue from such property shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, not including the necessary buildings for the said *Hotel-Dieu* and the land upon which it may be erected.

7. The corporation may also appear before the courts, ^{Powers.} borrow, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes, effect loans upon hypothecary obligations or by means of an issue of bonds, and the said issue of bonds shall not be for an amount of more than two-thirds of the total value of the moveable and immoveable property of the congregation.

8. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators ^{Officers.}

or administratrices from among its members and define their powers; it may also appoint a procurator outside of the community.

Exercise of powers.

9. For the purpose of alienating property, either by gratuitous or onerous title, and also for the exercise of all the powers granted it by this act, the signature of the superior and of another member of the community, appointed by a resolution of the majority of the council, shall be considered as binding upon the corporation.

Dispensary.

10. The corporation shall have the right to keep a dispensary, to make and sell medicines and remedies, as well as all the products of its members' industries, provided that the profits derived therefrom be used for the support of the corporation's works,—the whole subject to the provisions of the Quebec Pharmacy Act.

By-laws.

11. The corporation shall also have power to make by-laws respecting the internal government of the *Hôtel-Dieu* and the admission and dismissal of any persons to or from that institution, and the apprenticing of young persons of both sexes admitted to the *Hotel-Dieu*.

Cemetery.

12. The corporation may have or establish a vault or cemetery on its property for receiving the mortal remains of its members in conformity with the health laws of this Province.

Schools.

13. The corporation may educate and teach the children confided to its care, establish and maintain novitiates, boarding schools and also industrial, agricultural or household science schools in this Province, and carry on other work of Christian charity with the authorization of the Ordinary of the diocese in which it is established.

Power to accept transfer of property.

14. The corporation shall have the right, at any time, to accept, on such conditions as it may deem advisable, the moveable and immoveable property now held by the committee for the foundation of *l'Hôtel-Dieu St. Michel de Roberval*, who are authorized to transfer the same on conditions already defined in the promise of transfer; and the signature of the members, then living, who formed part of the sub-committee of the committee for the foundation of *l'Hôtel-Dieu St. Michel de Roberval*, shall be sufficient for effecting the transfer of the said property.

Statement

15. The corporation shall, when thereunto required by

the Provincial Secretary, send to the Lieutenant-Governor for the Lt. in Council a statement of the immoveable property it Gov. in C. possesses under this act.

16. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming} sanction. _{into force.}

C H A P. 138

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hospice Ste. Croix de Marieville*

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS Mesdames Céline Renaud, in religion Sœur ^{Preamble.} du Saint Esprit; Amanda Ferron, in religion Sœur Saint Louis; Sister Rosalie Galipeau, Sister Cornélie Fournier and Sister Alexina Giard, all of the town of Marieville, in the county of Rouville, have, by their petition, represented:

That l'Hospice Ste. Croix de Marieville was founded for the purpose of caring for the poor and needy, the infirm or sick and other persons, and of treating them in the hospital, from aged persons to young orphans or forsaken children, and to instruct and educate such children;

That this institution has been approved by the Roman Catholic religious authority of the diocese of St. Hyacinthe;

That it is necessary, in order to assure the permanence and the future proper administration of the work aforesaid, to entrust it to a regularly established corporation;

That the persons above mentioned represent the interests engaged in this work and have, by their petition, prayed that an act be passed to incorporate them for that purpose under the name of *Les Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hospice Ste. Croix de Marieville* with the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter set forth:

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. Mesdames Céline Renaud, in religion Sœur du St. ^{Corpor-} Esprit; Amanda Ferron, in religion Sœur St. Louis; Sister ^{ation} Rosalie Galipeau, Sister Cornélie Fournier and Sister ^{created.} Alexina Giard, all of the town of Marieville, in the county of Rouville, and all other persons who may, in accordance with the regulations established for that purpose, succeed