

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

Name. to or join them and become members of the said institution, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hospice Ste. Croix de Marieville*".

Corporate seat. **2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the town of Marieville, in the county of Rouville. The parish priest of Marieville shall be a member of the board of management *ex officio*.

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

- a. have a common seal and change the same at will;
- b. appear before the courts;
- c. accept, acquire and possess by all means recognized by law, rights, moveable and immoveable property, provided the annual revenue from the immoveables, belonging to the corporation and held by it for revenue purposes, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars;
- d. administer such property, receive the revenue therefrom, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, alienate by any title whatsoever, or otherwise dispose of the same;
- e. borrow and contract obligations, pledge its moveables and hypothecate its immoveables;
- f. adopt, for its organization and rule, the renewal of its members, their admission and removal, their rights and duties, the choice, appointment and powers of its officers, the administration of its property and the use of its moneys, and generally for anything connected with its objects and the carrying out of its undertakings, the direction of its work and the exercise of its powers, such by-laws, ordinances and decisions as it may deem proper, provided there be nothing therein contrary to the laws of this Province;
- g. appoint officers or administrators among its members and define their power; also choose and appoint procurators and administrators outside of the corporation.

Signatures to documents. **4.** Every document bearing the signature of the superior and of four officers or administrators shall be deemed to be binding on the corporation.

Additional powers. **5.** Subject to the approval of the religious authority, the corporation may occupy itself with various works peculiar to *La Communauté des Sœurs Grises de St. Hyacinthe*; among others it may: receive the poor, the needy, infirm, sick or other persons, and treat them in the

hospital, from aged persons to young orphans or abandoned children; see to the instruction and education of the young; establish and maintain new hospitals in any place within the Province of Quebec, and, for educational purposes, establish trades, agricultural industries, also household science or other schools, and sell the proceeds thereof for the benefit of its work.

6. The persons above mentioned shall constitute a Provisional provisional board of management to exercise the powers board of management of the corporation until otherwise provided in accordance with the by-laws which may be adopted.

7. The corporation shall every year transmit to the Provincial Secretary a statement of its moveable and to Prov. immovable property and the names of its officers, as well Sec. as a copy of its by-laws.

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

CHAP. 139

An Act to incorporate The Wales Home

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS on the 25th day of September, 1916, the Preamble.
late Horace P. Wales of the township of Cleveland, in the Province of Quebec, made his last will and testament, by which he bequeathed all the rest, residue and remainder of his estate to the Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican clergymen of Melbourne and Richmond, or to their successors, in trust, to be the foundation of a Protestant old people's home;

Whereas it is necessary and advisable, in order to secure permanent and effective management of the said trust, and of the old people's home created thereby, that a corporate body be formed;

Whereas the persons hereinafter mentioned have by their petition prayed that the legislative provisions set forth below be enacted, and 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: