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An Act to incorporate the Boys' Farm and Training School

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School has by its petition prayed that the corporation now known as "the Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School" be dissolved, and for the passing of an act to create a corporation under the name of "The Boys' Farm and Training School" to which shall be conveyed all the assets and liabilities of the present corporation; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition;

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

1. The corporation commonly known as "The Boys' Farm and Training School", but whose legal appellation is "The Board of Directors of The Boys' Farm & Training School", is hereby dissolved, and a new corporation is created under the name of "The Boys' Farm and Training School". Corporation constituted.

2. The said corporation hereby constituted succeeds to all assets, rights, privileges, powers and obligations formerly vested in the Board of Directors' of the Boys' Farm & Training School. Powers, etc., of corporation.

3. The by-laws, ordinances, covenants, engagements, contracts and deeds of all kinds whatsoever heretofore made, adopted and consented to by the said Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School shall continue to have force and effect until annulled, amended, repealed, replaced, cancelled or executed, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the corporation hereby constituted. The present officers of the corporation shall remain in office until replaced under this act and by-laws of the corporation. John R. Dougall, editor; Carl Riordon, manufacturer, Owen Dawson, social worker, John Baillie, manufacturer, Albert Azro Ayer, merchant, Frederick N. Southam, manufacturer, John Henry Birks, manufacturer, Arthur Browning, insurance agent, Robert Brodie, farmer, Robert Neilson, miller, W. Grant Stewart, physician, James Todd McCall, merchant, all of the district of Montreal, in By-laws, etc. of corporation in force till annulled, etc.

the Province of Quebec, and all persons who may hereafter become members hereof, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of "The Boys' Farm and Training School," the head office of which shall be in the city of Montreal, subject however to their respectively maintaining their several subscriptions of at least ten dollars per annum to the funds of the institution.

Election of officers, etc. **4.** Within two months from the passing of this act a meeting of all the members of the corporation shall be held for the purpose of electing officers and of passing by-laws and regulations for the purpose of carrying on the work of the institution.

Objects of corporation. **5.** The objects of the said corporation shall be the acquiring and maintaining of a farm or farms, and the organization of a training school or schools in connection therewith for the purpose of aiding and correcting delinquent boys.

May establish schools. **6.** The corporation may also, subject to the provisions of title VII, chapter I, section VI, and of title VIII, chapter III, of the Revised Statutes, 1919, establish industrial or reformatory schools for the training of young offenders or others requiring such training.

Powers of corporation. **7.** The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may in the manner herein provided:

a. Sue and be sued;

May acquire and alienate property, etc. *b.* Acquire, accept and receive for the purposes of its undertaking and under any title whatsoever, gratuitous or onerous, *inter vivos* or by will, all moveable and immoveable property, and lease, hypothecate, sell or otherwise dispose of the same as it may see fit, and acquire others in lieu thereof, provided the amount of said immoveables shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value;

c. Contract, transact and bind itself and others towards it within the limit of its powers;

d. Exercise all powers vested in corporations necessary for attaining its objects and assuring the working and progress of the institution.

Members of corporation. **8.** The members, other than those hereinabove mentioned by name, shall be subscribers who contribute not less than ten dollars in any year towards the purposes of the institution, and any of such members who is by name mentioned herein shall cease to be a member unless within

one year from the date of the passing of this act he subscribes to the funds of the institution the minimum mentioned herein; and likewise the failure on the part of any other member to maintain his annual subscription of at least ten dollars, or any other sum fixed by by-law, shall *ipso facto* terminate his membership.

9. Persons who contribute the sum of not less than one Life hundred dollars to the funds of the institution shall be governors. eligible for election by the members as life governors, which position they shall hold so long as they continue to subscribe at least ten dollars annually to the said funds.

10. The corporation, subject to the provisions of this Board of act, shall be managed and administered by a board of gover- governors. nors in number not more than nine or less than six, elected at the annual meeting by the members from among their own number. The said board shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly appointed.

11. The said board of governors shall have power to Powers of make any by-laws not contrary to law respecting the holding board of of the annual or other meetings of the corporation, the notice governors. thereof to be given, the number within the limits laid down of the governors forming the board, the meetings of the board, the number required to form a quorum, the election of life governors and of officers, including honorary officers, who may or may not be members of the board of governors, the filling of vacancies, the qualifications of members, and generally the rules and regulations for the control and the administration of, and discipline to govern, the Boys' Farm and Training School now carried on or any similar farm or training school which may be carried on by it.

12. Such by-laws may be altered or amended by the Amend- said board of governors at any regular meeting of the ment of board, or at any special meeting duly called for the purpose, by-laws. provided notice of such amendment shall have been given at least eight days before the date of such meeting.

Every such by-law passed by said corporation and every repeal or re-enactment thereof or amendment thereto, Confirmation of by-laws. unless in the meantime confirmed by a general meeting duly called for such purpose, shall remain in force only until the next annual meeting of said corporation, and unless confirmed by said meeting, shall cease from such time only to be in force.

13. Without affecting the generality of the powers Powers of

corporation
to own and
administer
assets, etc.

given to the corporation in section 7 hereof, the Boys' Farm and Training School shall own, hold and administer generally all assets which may be conveyed to it by any person, or may be set apart or appropriated for the use or purposes of the said Boys' Farm and Training School or any other training, industrial or reformatory school which may be established by the said corporation. The said Boys' Farm and Training School may enter into any contract or contracts which may be necessary for the establishment or the administration of such training, industrial or reformatory schools as may be carried on by it.

Corporation
subject to
charter, etc.
of muni-
cipalities.

14. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from being governed by the provisions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Statement
to Lt.-Gov.
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15. The corporation shall, every year, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in council a detailed statement of its property, a copy of its rules and by-laws and a list of its officers.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 133

An Act respecting the Trafalgar Institute

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Trafalgar Institute has by its petition represented:

That by the act 35 Victoria, chapter 43, the said Trafalgar Institute was incorporated for the purposes in said act stated;

That among other things, it was provided in said act of incorporation, that,—Donald Ross, Esquire, of the parish of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and such successor or successors to the said Donald Ross as may be appointed and nominated as such, from time to time, by the Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Church from amongst the members of such Board; the Rev. John Jenkins, D.D., minister of the Church of Scotland in Montreal aforesaid called and known as "St. Paul's Church" and his successors, ministers of said St. Paul's Church; the Rev. Gavin Lang, minister