

and immoveable property, as well as a copy of its by-laws and the names of its officers.

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

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An Act to incorporate *l'Oeuvre des Vocations Tardives*

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS Abbé Joseph A. E. Bernier and Abbé Denis ^{Preamble.} Garon, both of St. Victor, in the county of Beauce; Canon C. Joseph Hallé, of the city of Quebec; Abbé J. Alfred Morisset, of St. Joseph, in the county of Beauce, and Canon C. Charles Gagné, of the city of Quebec, have by their petition represented:

That *l'Oeuvre des Vocations Tardives* was founded and exists at St. Victor, in the county of Beauce, to assist young men who are destined to the ecclesiastical state in the Roman Catholic Church, especially those whose vocation may have manifested itself late, to help and give them the fulfilment of their wishes and give them the means of pursuing the necessary studies; .

That this institution has received the approval of the Roman Catholic religious authority of the diocese of Quebec;

That it has become expedient to entrust this work to a corporation regularly constituted, formed for this purpose; and

That the above named persons represent the interests involved in this work and wish to be incorporated for this purpose, under the name of *l'Oeuvre des Vocations Tardives*.

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. Abbé Joseph A. E. Bernier and Abbé Denis Garon, ^{Corporation} both of St. Victor, in the county of Beauce; Canon C. _{constituted.} Joseph Hallé, of the city of Quebec; Abbé J. Alfred Morisset, of St. Joseph, in the county of Beauce, and Canon C. Charles Gagné, of the city of Quebec, and such other persons as may succeed or be associated with them and become members of the institution, in accordance with the by-laws to be passed, are incorporated under the name

of *l'Oeuvre des Vocations Tardives*, with perpetual succession.

2. The seat of the corporation shall be in the parish of St. Victor, county of Beauce.

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

a. Have a common seal and alter it at will;

b. Appear before the courts;

c. Acquire by all means recognized by law, and possess, under any legal title, rights, and hold moveable and immoveable property, on condition that the yearly revenue from the immoveable property belonging to the corporation and held by it for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars;

d. Administer the same and receive the revenues therefrom; lease sell, exchange, convey, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same;

e. Borrow and contract obligations; pledge its moveable and hypothecate its immoveable property;

f. Establish and maintain anywhere in the Province of Quebec such branch, boarding and other schools as may be useful for its work;

g. Adopt such rules, ordinances and resolutions as it may deem advisable for its organization and government, the renewal of its members, their admission and removal, their rights and duties, the choice, appointment and attributes of its officers, the administration of its property, the investment of its funds and generally everything connected with its objects, the carrying out of its undertaking, the direction of its work and the exercise of its powers, provided the same be not contrary to the laws of this Province.

4. The persons above mentioned shall be a provisional board of directors for exercising the powers of the corporation until otherwise provided in accordance with the by-laws that may be adopted.

5. The corporation shall, every year, transmit to the Provincial Secretary a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property and the names of its officers.

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