

CHAP. 138

An Act to incorporate *l'Oeuvre des retraites fermées*

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS Reverend Fathers Joseph Papin Archambault, Edouard Lecompte, François Maynard, Jos. Sheehy, priests of the Society of Jesus, and Jean Bernard, lay brother of the said Society, all residing at l'Abord à Plouffe, in the district of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that there was founded several years ago, and that there exists, at l'Abord à Plouffe, an institution known under the name of *Villa St. Martin*, whose object is to give closed retreats and perform other works of the same kind for apostolic purposes, and that this institution has received the approval of the Roman Catholic religious authority of the diocese of Montreal; Preamble.

Whereas to secure the permanency of this institution and permit it to extend its field of operations, and for its good working, it is expedient to entrust it to a corporation constituted for this purpose;

Whereas the abovementioned persons wish to be incorporated for this object under the name of *l'Oeuvre des retraites fermées*;

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. The Reverend Joseph Papin Archambault, Edouard Lecompte, François Maynard, Jos. Sheehy, priests of the Society of Jesus, and Jean Bernard, lay brother of the same Society, all residing at l'Abord à Plouffe, district of Montreal, 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 retraites fermées*, with perpetual succession. Corporation constituted.

2. The seat of the corporation shall be at l'Abord à Plouffe, district of Montreal. Seat of corporation.

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

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

b. Appear before the courts;

c. Acquire by purchase, gift, legacy, will or otherwise under any legal title, and hold, moveable and immoveable property; administer the same and receive the revenues therefrom; lease, sell, exchange, convey, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same; borrow and contract obligations; pledge its moveable and hypothecate its immoveable property; on condition that the yearly revenue from the immoveable property belonging to the corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars;

d. 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 and attributes of its officers, the administration of its property, the investment of its funds and generally everything connected with its objects, the direction of its work and the exercise of its powers, the rules, ordinances and resolutions which it shall deem appropriate, provided the same be not contrary to the laws of this Province.

Provisional
directors.

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.

Statement
for Prov.
Secretary.

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

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 139

An Act respecting the rebuilding of the Chicoutimi cathedral.

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *fabrique* of the parish of St. François-Xavier de Chicoutimi, by deed before Ovide Bossé, notary, dated the 8th August, 1881, conveyed to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Chicoutimi, all the immoveables belonging to it, with the cathedral, sacristy and presbytery thereon constructed, reserving the use of the land and buildings for the parishioners;

Whereas the cathedral and sacristy of the said parish