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An Act to authorize the entering into a contract with "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School"

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enter into, with "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School," a body politic and corporate, incorporated by the act 3 George V, chapter 103, a contract based on the form reproduced in the schedule to this act; and may insert, in the said contract, any incidental clause which may be necessary to give effect thereto.

There may be added to the said contract a clause by which "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School" undertakes to receive, lodge and nourish, in its school, in the manner prescribed in the said contract, children of the female sex who may be entrusted to it by any person who will agree to pay the amount exacted for the support of a child of the female sex interned at the public cost in "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School".

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

SCHEDULE

In the year one thousand nine hundred and _____, on the _____ day of the month of _____,

BEFORE:

_____, notary public for the Province of Quebec, residing and practising in the city and district of _____,

CAME AND APPEARED

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, herein represented by _____,

_____ of the city of _____, acting herein in his capacity _____ of the Province of Quebec, to the effect of these presents

duly authorized by an order in council dated the day of _____, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the _____ day of _____, 19____), a certified copy whereof is annexed to the original of these presents,

Party of the first part,

AND

THE GIRLS' COTTAGE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated by the act 3 George V, chapter 103, having its head office in the city of Montreal, and hereinafter styled "the corporation", and herein acting by _____, duly authorized by virtue of a resolution of the board of directors of the said corporation, of date the day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and _____, copy whereof is annexed to these presents after having been signed and paraphed *ne varietur* by the parties and the undersigned notary,

Party of the second part,

Which parties have entered into the following agreements and stipulations, that is to say:—

The corporation agrees to receive, feed, lodge, maintain, clothe and teach all the children of the female sex who shall be sent to its reformatory and industrial schools, known as "The Girls' Cottage Industrial School"; to give them all the necessary care, as well in health as in sickness, and in case of death to bury at its expense all the bodies which have not been claimed by their families; to teach them all work in accordance with their age; and in general to deal with the said children for the said reformatory and industrial schools, and to require them to work so as to give perfect satisfaction, and so as to carry out the ends for which the said schools have been established.

The corporation shall be submitted and be subject to the laws in force in this province with regard to the said reformatory and industrial schools.

In case any of the children confided to its care should run away, the said corporation shall be obliged to have them arrested and brought back at its own expense.

The corporation shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Provincial Secretary a weekly report in which it shall give the date of entry, that of the desertion, that of the temporary discharge, that of the re-

admission, that of the final discharge, as well as that of the death of each of the said children.

In default of the said corporation furnishing the said weekly report, the Government shall have the right to retain a sum representing the board of the children whose places shall have remained vacant owing to the non-production of the report to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, in compliance with the provisions of this clause, during the time such places shall so remain vacant.

The corporation shall be further bound to furnish the Provincial Secretary with information regarding the placing out of the children before the expiration of their term of internment.

In addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the judges of the sessions of the peace, members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as any other person authorized by law, at any time and at suitable hours to visit the said school kept by the said corporation.

The corporation shall comply with the instructions which the inspectors of prisons and asylums or the Provincial Secretary may give it from time to time, provided that the carrying out of such instructions shall not give occasion to a marked increase in the cost of the maintenance of the children.

In default of the said corporation carrying out the clauses and conditions hereinbefore stipulated, this contract shall become null and of no effect for all lawful purposes.

The present contract is for a term of ten years, from the date of the signing of this contract, and shall expire on the *(insert here the date of the expiration of the contract)*.

The Government of the Province of Quebec undertakes on its part to pay the said corporation at the office of the Provincial Treasurer a sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for each of the said children for the time of detention in the reformatory industrial school; payments to be made between the first and twelfth of each month.

Whereof acte:

DONE AND PASSED, in the _____ of _____, under the number _____, the parties, with and in the presence of the undersigned notary, have signed these presents duly read.