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An Act respecting the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal has, by petition, represented the following facts:

That by an act of this Legislature, the act 50 Victoria, chapter 27, the Archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal and his successors were incorporated under the name of "The Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal";

That the following works are at present administered by the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal, namely: "*L'Oeuvre de la propagation de la Foi; l'Oeuvre de la Ste. Enfance; l'Oeuvre des Séminaristes pauvres; l'Oeuvre de l'Union St-Jean pour les prêtres malades ou en retraite; l'Oeuvre du Denier de St-Pierre;*"

That doubts have arisen as to the value of the acquittances given by the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal for the payment of gifts or legacies in favour of the said *œuvres* :

Whereas it is urgent that the right of the said corporation to give acquittances in connection with the payment of gifts and legacies for the said *œuvres*, be more precisely stated;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the 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 following *œuvres*, namely: *l'Oeuvre de la propagation de la Foi, l'Oeuvre de la Ste Enfance, l'Oeuvre des Séminaristes pauvres, l'Oeuvre de l'Union St-Jean pour les prêtres malades ou en retraite, and l'Oeuvre du Denier de St-Pierre*, shall be administered and controlled by the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal. Control of certain *œuvres*.

2. Gifts and legacies for the said *œuvres* within the boundaries of the archdiocese of Montreal, shall be deemed to have been given and payable to the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal to be used by it for the benefit of the *œuvre* or *œuvres* for which such gifts To receive gifts and legacies.

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or legacies have been given, and the corporation is authorized to give a valid acquittance for such payments.

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force.

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

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An Act to incorporate *L'Ecole Apostolique Notre-Dame*

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Preamble.

WHEREAS Monseigneur Paul-Eugène Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, Canon Charles Edouard Gagné, Canon Pierre Antoine Georges Miville, Abbé Ulric Perron and Abbé Joseph Arthur Gauthier, all residing in the city of Quebec, have by their petition represented:

That an institution was founded some years ago and still exists in Quebec under the name of *L'Ecole Apostolique Notre-Dame* for the purpose of aiding young men intending to become priests in the Roman Catholic Church, of procuring them the means for pursuing the necessary studies to that end, and of promoting and assuring their vocation;

That the persons above named represent the interests involved in this work;

That the institution is approved by the Roman Catholic religious authorities of the diocese of Quebec;

That, to assure the permanence of the work and enable it to extend its sphere of action, it is expedient that it be entrusted to a corporation duly constituted for the purpose; and,

That the persons above mentioned wish to be incorporated for such purpose under the name *L'Ecole Apostolique Notre-Dame*; and,

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:

Corporation
created.

1. Monseigneur Paul Eugène Roy, Archbishop of Seleucia, Canon Charles Edouard Gagné, Canon Pierre Antoine Georges Miville, Abbé Ulric Perron and Abbé Joseph Arthur Gauthier, all residing in 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'Ecole Apostolique Notre-Dame*, with perpetual succession.