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

Coming into
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*

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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.

2. The seat of the corporation shall be in the city of ^{Corporate} Quebec. ^{seat.}

3. The corporation shall have the powers, rights and pri- ^{Corporate} vileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and may: ^{powers.}

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 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 one hundred thousand dollars; 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;

d. With the consent of the competent ecclesiastical authorities, establish and maintain anywhere in the Province of Quebec such branch, boarding and other schools as may be useful for its work;

e. 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, provided the same be not contrary to the laws of this Province and be not disapproved of by His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, who shall have full right to revoke the same.

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

5. The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required ^{Return to} by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant- ^{Lt.-Gov. in} Governor in Council a statement of its moveable and im- ^{C.} moveable property and the names of its officers.

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