

caries, and all agents, officers and servants of the said corporation; the security (if any) to be given by them to the corporation; the time at which and place where the annual meetings of the corporation shall be held; the calling of meetings, regular and special, of the board of management and of the corporation; the quorum and the procedure in all things at such meetings; the management and disposition of the funds and charities; the imposition and recovery of all penalties and forfeitures admitting of regulation by by-law; the attendance of students in medicine at the hospital; the government, limitations and rules to be observed in the admission of sick persons; the granting of relief to out-door patients, and the conduct in all other particulars of the affairs of the corporation, and may, from time to time, repeal, amend or re-enact the same; but every such by-law and every repeal, amendment or re-enactment thereof, unless in the meantime confirmed at a general meeting of the corporation, duly called for that purpose, shall only have force until the next annual meeting of the said corporation, and, in default of confirmation thereat, shall, at and from that time only, cease to have force; and such by-laws, rules and regulations shall have the same force and effect as if they were embodied in this act, and copies thereof, under the seal, and purporting to be signed by the secretary of the said corporation, shall be received as *prima facie* evidence thereof in all courts of justice."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 105

An Act to incorporate the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Montreal

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Henri Kieffer, Abbé Joseph Oscar Maurice, Victor Elzéar Beaupré, Frobisher Valentine, Alfred Jeannotte, Thomas Taggart Smyth, Alexandre Dupuis, Joseph Alfred Julien and Guy Vanier have, by their petition, represented that, in the interest of the poor of the diocese of Montreal, and to better assure the investment of the sums of money which charitable persons are good enough to confide to the conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, it is expedient that they be incorporated;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such petition;

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

1. Henri Kieffer, *Abbé* Joseph Oscar Maurice, Victor Corporation Elzéar Beaupré, Frobisher Valentine, Alfred Jeannotte, ^{created.} Thomas Taggart Smyth, Alexandre Dupuis, Joseph Alfred Julien and Guy Vanier, as well as all the members of the conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, established or to be established in the diocese of Montreal, are hereby constituted a corporation with its corporate seat in the city of Montreal under the name of "The St. Vincent de Name. Paul Society of Montreal".

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have per- ^{General}petual succession; may appear before the courts as any ^{powers.} person may do; borrow, sign promissory notes and bills of exchange; hold, accept and acquire by any legal title, by gift, legacy or otherwise, moveable and immoveable property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, with power to sell, hypothecate, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same by any title whatsoever.

3. The corporation shall be managed by a board con- ^{Board of}sisting of the president, vice-presidents, secretaries, ^{manage-}treasurers and members of the Montreal central council, ^{ment.} and of the chaplain of the society appointed by His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal.

4. The board of the corporation may make, amend or ^{By-laws.}repeal by-laws for the management of the society's affairs.

5. The gifts and legacies to the corporation shall be ^{Investment}invested in accordance with chapter Fourth (B) of title ^{of gifts, &c.}second of the third book of the Civil Code, and shall be distributed among the Catholic poor of the diocese of Montreal in the manner prescribed by the society's by-laws, but always in accordance with the intentions of the donors and testators. If such intention should be unknown, the property shall be distributed among the poor of the donor's nationality. When there is no such nationality, the property shall be distributed according to the proportion of the Catholic population of each nationality.

6. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant- ^{Return to}Governor in Council, when thereunto required by the ^{Lt. Gov. in}Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable ^{Council.}

and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 106

An Act to incorporate *l'Institut des Frères de St. Vincent de Paul de Montréal*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Reverend Fathers Emile Piché, Henri McLeod and Joseph Fortin, all of the city of Montreal, and members of *l'Institut des Frères de St. Vincent de Paul*, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of *l'Institut des Frères de St. Vincent de Paul de Montréal*.

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. Reverend Fathers Emile Piché, Henri McLeod and Joseph Fortin, and all other persons who, being residents of the archdiocese of Montreal or in the diocese of Mont-Laurier, form part or may in future form part of their institute in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of *l'Institut des Frères de St. Vincent de Paul de Montréal*.

Name.

General
powers.

2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession, and it may have a common seal, which it may change at will.

3. The corporation may:

Powers.

a. Appear before the courts;

b. With the consent of diocesan authority, found, establish and maintain in all places where it may deem advisable within the limits of the archdiocese of Montreal, novitiates, schools for poor children, homes for orphan apprentices, societies for young men of the working classes, unions, clubs, patronages, night refuges and generally all works for the benefit of the poor and the working class;

c. Accept, receive, hold and acquire by gift *inter vivos* or by any other title, from its members and from all other persons, moveable and immoveable property of every