

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.

**W**HEREAS 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.

Powers.

**3.** The corporation may:

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

kind for the purposes of its work, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars. If the corporation should become the owner of immoveables exceeding five hundred thousand dollars in value, it shall sell such surplus within five years from the acquisition of the same, and invest the proceeds of such sale in accordance with articles 9810 and following of the Civil Code;

*d.* Rent, sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate by any title whatsoever, a portion or the whole of its moveable and immoveable property, borrow by means of issues of bonds or debentures, hypothecate its immoveable property and become a party to bills of exchange, promissory notes and other commercial securities;

*e.* Make by-laws respecting its internal government and the administration of its property, and amend or repeal such by-laws;

*f.* Appoint officers, procurators and administrators, and define their powers;

*g.* Generally do all acts and exercise all rights necessary for the attainment of its object.

**4.** The superior of the institute for the archdiocese of Montreal, shall *ipso facto* be the president of the corporation.

**5.** The business seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal, but it may, by by-law, be established elsewhere in the Province of Quebec, providing such by-law shall come into force only after publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

**6.** The corporation shall, when required by the Provincial Secretary, furnish the Lieutenant-Governor in Council with a list of its moveable and immoveable property, a certified copy of its by-laws and the names of its officers.

**7.** Nothing in this act shall have the effect of taking the corporation out of the control of the provisions of the charter, laws and by-laws of the municipalities in which the said corporation intends to exercise its rights, or of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

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