

change, hypothecate or alienate its property or any &c., of part thereof, and acquire other immoveable property in lieu thereof; and the said corporation shall have the power to draw, make, accept and endorse bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, under the signatures of its officers or others, as may be determined by its board of directors.

8. In the event of the corporation receiving by gift or will any immoveable property in excess of that which it is hereby authorized to possess, the said gift or legacy shall not on that account be void; but the said corporation shall be bound within three years from the date of its entering into peaceful possession of the gift or legacy, to sell and dispose of the said immoveable property, or part of it, or some other of its immoveable property, in such manner that the immoveable property of the corporation shall not exceed in annual value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

9. The corporation shall, whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement showing its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and the situation of its principal place of affairs, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

10. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from being governed by the provisions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

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

C H A P. 109

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Sœurs du St. Enfant Jésus*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS Dames Marie Troncey, in religion Sister St. Ildephonse; Christine Durix, in religion Sister Marie de l'Incarnation; Rose Debroids, in religion Sister Marie

Marcellin ; Marie Bonnetain, in religion Sister St. Cyr; Benoitte Bassel, in religion Sister Emérence, now residing at Esquimaux Point, county of Saguenay, have, by their petition, represented:

That they are at present established at Esquimaux Point, and desire to found convents, monasteries and novitiates at Fraserville and in other places in the Province of Quebec;

That His Eminence Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of the archdiocese of Quebec, and His Lordship the Auxiliary of Quebec, Archbishop of Seleucia, have approved their establishment;

That they wish to be constituted a civil corporation in order to be able to acquire and hold property;

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.** Marie Troncy, in religion Sister St. Ildephonse; Christine Durix, in religion, Sister Marie de l'Incarnation; Rose Debrois, in religion Sister Marie Marcellin; Marie Bonnetain, in religion Sister St. Cyr; Benoitte Bassel, in religion Sister Emérence, at present residing at Esquimaux Point, and all persons who may join or succeed them under their constitution and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of *La Congrégation des Sœurs du St. Enfant Jésus*.
- 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 as any person may do;
 - b. Accept, acquire, and possess moveable and immoveable property by any legal title, provided the value of its immoveables shall not be more than five hundred thousand dollars, according to municipal valuation;
 - c. Lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate any of its moveable and immoveable property by any title whatsoever;
 - d. Make by-laws respecting its internal government, and the administration and disposal of its property, and amend or repeal the same at will;
 - e. Appoint officers, procurators and administrators, and define their powers.
- Signature. **4.** The signature of the superioress or of any other sister,

under a resolution of the council of the corporation, shall bind the latter.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain in any place in this Province, novitiates, monasteries and branches, erect new buildings as may be suitable for its purposes, and, in particular, build a chapel to which the public may be admitted, with the consent of the competent ecclesiastical authorities, in every place where it may so have an establishment; have a cemetery on the property of each of its establishments, in which to bury the mortal remains of its members, provided it complies with the laws, prescriptions and regulations enacted by the civil authority in connection with the same. Foundation of novitiates, &c.

6. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of preventing the corporation from being subject to the provisions of the charter, laws and by-laws of the municipalities where the corporation intends to exercise its powers, nor to the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act. Provisions to remain applicable.

7. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Fraserville. Corporate seat.

8. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement of the moveable and immoveable property held by the corporation, the names of its officers, and a copy of its rules and by-laws. Return to Lt. Gov. in Council.

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

C H A P. 110

An Act to incorporate "*L'Association Catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne-française*"

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS, by their petition, Georges Hermyle Baril, physician; Arthur St. Pierre, publicist; Guy Vanier, advocate; Emile Girard, insurance broker; Jean Chrysostôme Martineau, law student, and Alphonse De la Rochelle, notary, all of the city of Montreal, have represented that they are members of an association known under the name Preamble.