

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.

## CHAP. 110

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

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

**W**HEREAS, by their petition, Georges Hermyle Baril, Preamble.  
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

of "*L'Association Catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne-française*" or "A. C. J. C."; that such association was founded at Montreal on the 13th of March, 1904, that it has existed since that date, and has a great many members grouped among over one hundred study circles; and that its object is to train the young men for a life of devotedness to the services of their Church and of Canada, their country;

Whereas, in order to carry out such works, the persons above mentioned have prayed to be incorporated with other members of their association, under the name of "*L'Association Catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne-française*" or "A. C. J. C.", 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.** Georges Hermyle Baril, Arthur St. Pierre, Guy Vanier, Emile Girard, Jean Chrysostôme Martineau and Alphonse De la Rochelle, and such other persons as are now or may become members of the association, are incorporated under the name of "*L'Association Catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne française*", or "A. C. J. C.".

Name.

Corporate  
seat.

**2.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be at Montreal.

Object.

**3.** The object of the association is to assure to its members personal development by means of study circles, and to devote itself to all works of public utility within the domain of charity, education and moral, social, national and economic questions.

General  
powers.

**4.** The corporation shall have perpetual succession; and may have a common seal and change the same at will; appear before the courts; found study circles; organize courts, conferences, days of study and congresses in pursuit of its objects; found and maintain libraries and reading rooms; purchase, print, edit, publish and sell magazines, books, newspapers, pamphlets and propaganda sheets in connection with its designs and objects; acquire and receive by purchase, donation, will, legacies or otherwise, and possess moveable and immoveable property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars; receive the revenues therefrom; lease, sell, change, hypothecate, cede, alienate or otherwise dispose thereof; borrow, issue bonds and securities by hypothec and by pledge if necessary; collect

assessments, contributions and subscriptions from its members; encourage studies and works in connection with the objects of the "A. C. J. C."; organize competitions, establish prizes, grant rewards, and aid and maintain, within the measure of the means and resources of the corporation, such undertakings as are calculated to spread mental culture and assure the defense of religious, social and national interests; and, generally, exercise the powers vested in civil corporations and such powers as may aid it in attaining its object, or serve to put its means of action in operation and to carry out its undertakings.

**5.** The by-laws, statutes, and ordinances of *L'Asso-* By-laws, &c.  
*ciation Catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne française* now in force and not contrary to law, are maintained until repealed or amended; and the corporation may adopt all other by-laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and deliberations, not contrary to law, which it may deem expedient, and modify, amend and repeal the same, respecting the following matters:

The organization, direction and government of the corporation and of its various services;

The administration and management of its affairs and property;

The constitution, organization and powers, the working and the governing of its board of directors, of its regional unions, groups and study circles; the number, choice, appointment, dismissal and replacing of its members;

The number, choice, appointment, dismissal, attributes, duties and remuneration of its officers, servants and employees;

The necessary qualifications, classification, admission, rights, dismissal, expulsion and assessment of its members;

The conditions of affiliation, and the privileges and obligations of regional unions and affiliated groups;

The investment of its funds, and the creation and collection of the revenues of the corporation;

The adoption, amendment, putting into force and repeal of the by-laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and deliberations of the corporation and of its regional groups and unions;

And, generally, everything connected with the objects of the corporation, its organization, government, working, administration and the utilizing of its means of action and the exercise of its powers.

The powers granted by this section to the corporation may, in accordance with what is determined by the by-laws themselves, be exercised by the federal council, which shall consist of delegates of groups and members of the

central committee, or by the central committee which the federal council shall elect to represent and administer the corporation.

The affairs, works and enterprises of the corporation shall be managed in accordance with such by-laws, ordinances and deliberations.

Member-  
ship.

**6.** The association shall be composed of groups duly affiliated according to the by-laws, and of individual members. The members of affiliated groups shall become members of the association. The groups of a specified territory may constitute themselves a regional union in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

General  
meetings.

**7.** The annual general meetings of the association, as well as the special meetings, shall be held at the dates and places fixed by the by-laws.

Officers.

**8.** The present officers of the association shall continue to perform their duties and exercise their rights in connection with their special offices until they are replaced, in accordance with the by-laws of the association.

Vesting of  
property.

The corporation shall, upon the coming into force of this act, be seized with the property and rights possessed by *L'Association catholique de la Jeunesse canadienne française*".

Return to  
Lt. Gov. in  
Council.

**9.** The corporation shall send to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a statement of its property, both moveable and immoveable, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its by-laws.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 111

### An Act to amend the charter of *L'Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS *L'Union St. Joseph de St. Hyacinthe* has, by its petition, represented:

That it is desirable and urgent that there be added to the powers it now possesses that of assisting its members in the event of the decease of their wives, and to pass,