

payments validated. their certificates, to its members who have reached the age of seventy years, are ratified and validated.

Coming into force. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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CHAP. 86

An Act to incorporate *Le Chapitre de Québec*.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Very Reverend Monseigneur Cyrille Alfred Marois, apostolic prothonotary and vicar-general; Monseigneur Amedée E. Gosselin, apostolic prothonotary; Eugene C. Laflamme, parish priest of Notre Dame de Quebec; Lionel St. George Lindsay, Charles E. Gagne, Georges P. A. Miville, Jules Clovis Arsenault, Joseph N. Gignac, Joseph Hallé, Joseph Romuald Pelletier, J. Charles Beaulieu, and J. Jules Laberge, all dignitaries and other members of the Chapter, residing in the city of Quebec, have by their petition represented:

That the *Chapitre de Québec* was erected by apostolic letters of His Holiness Pope Pius X, dated the 10th June, 1914, and, in the execution of such letters, by a mandement of His Eminence Cardinal Louis Nazaire Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, on the 4th April, 1915, the said Chapter was established and composed of the persons above mentioned;

Whereas the said persons have prayed to be incorporated with certain powers under the name of *Le Chapitre de Québec*; and 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.** The Very Reverend Monseigneur Cyrille Alfred Marois, apostolic prothonotary and vicar-general, the dean; Monseigneur Amedée E. Gosselin, apostolic prothonotary and archdeacon; Eugene C. Laflamme, parish priest of Notre Dame de Quebec, arch-priest; Lionel St. George Lindsay, primicerius; Charles E. Gagné, penitentiary; Georges P. A. Miville, Jules Clovis Arsenault, Joseph N. Gignac, theologus; Joseph Hallé, Joseph Romuald Pelletier; J. Charles Beaulieu, procurator, and J. Jules Laberge, secretary, all members of the Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of Quebec, and such persons as may, under the rules established or to be established in the

Roman Catholic Church for that object, succeed or join them and become members of the said Chapter, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Le Chapitre de Québec*",<sup>Name.</sup> and shall be a corporation with perpetual succession, and all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations.

**2.** The seat of the corporation shall be in the city <sup>Corporate</sup> of Quebec. <sub>seat.</sub>

**3.** The chapter may have a seal and alter the same at <sup>Powers.</sup> will, appear before the courts, acquire and receive moveable and immoveable property by purchase, exchange, lease, gift, transfer, conveyance, legacy or otherwise, under any legal title; collect the revenues therefrom, possess and administer them, lease, sell, exchange, make over, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same under any title whatsoever; borrow money and contract obligations, and hypothecate the aforesaid immoveables; provided always that the annual revenue from the immoveables possessed by the corporation for revenue purposes shall not exceed the value of one hundred thousand dollars, the whole for the needs, use and works of the said Chapter, in accordance with the law of the Church.

**4.** For the administration of its property, its organiza- <sup>By-laws.</sup> tion and government, the employment of its funds, the creation and collection of its revenues, the choice and attributions of its officers and employees, and generally for everything connected with its object, direction, government, works and the exercise of its powers, the Chapter may adopt such by-laws and regulations as it may deem advisable, provided the same be not contrary to the laws in force in this province nor to the rules established or which may hereafter be established in the Roman Catholic Church for the same object.

**5.** The corporation shall send to the Lieutenant- <sup>Statement</sup> Governor in Council whenever thereunto required by <sup>to Lt. Gov.</sup> the Provincial Secretary, a statement of its moveable <sup>in C.</sup> and immoveable property, with the names of its officers.

**6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into</sup> sanction. <sub>force.</sub>