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An Act to incorporate *L'Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi de Québec.*

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Monseigneur Cyrille Alfred Marois, Rev. J. C. Arsenault, priest and canon, J. A. Charlebois, Cyrille Tessier, J. Elie Martineau, Edward Foley, Honourable Thomas Chapais, Dr. N. E. Dionne, Cyprien Labrecque and Dr. Joseph Gosselin, have, by their petition, represented that in the interest of poor parishes and missions in the archdiocese of Quebec, and for better securing the investment and distribution of funds which charitable persons, desirous of aiding *L'Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi de Québec* may entrust to the members constituting the council of the said *Œuvre*, it would be an advantage to be incorporated:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

Incorporation.

**1.** Mgr. Cyrille Alfred Marois, Rev. J. C. Arsenault, canon, J. A. Charlebois, Cyrille Tessier, J. Elie Martineau, Edward Foley, Honourable Thomas Chapais, Dr. N. E. Dionne, Cyprien Labrecque and Dr. Joseph Gosselin, together with all other members who may hereafter constitute the council of the said *Œuvre*, and chosen by His Eminence Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, or his successors, or who may hereafter be appointed by the Archbishop of Quebec according as members may disappear, are hereby incorporated under the name of *L'Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi de Québec*, whose office shall be at the Cardinal's Palace in the city of Quebec.

Name.

Powers.

**2.** The corporation hereby created shall have perpetual succession, may appear before the courts in the same manner as any person, may borrow, sign notes or bills of exchange, hold, occupy and acquire under any legal title, by gift, legacy or otherwise, moveable and immoveable property, and may sell, hypothecate, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise alienate the same under any title whatsoever, provided however that the annual revenue from the immoveable property possessed by the said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

- 3.** The said corporation shall be administered by a Board or board or council composed of the persons chosen by the Archbishop of Quebec or his successors in office. The first members of such council shall be the petitioners above mentioned, Monseigneur Cyrille Alfred Marois, Rev. J. C. Arsenault, Jean Alfred Charlebois, Cyrille Tessier, J. Elie Martineau, Edward Foley, Honourable Thomas Chapais, Dr. N. E. Dionne, C. Labrecque and J. Gosselin. The said council shall, at its first meeting, elect a president, vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer from among its members, and the appointment of such officers shall be subject to ratification by the Archbishop of Quebec.
- 4.** The members of the council may be replaced in the like manner, according as the members appointed by the Archbishop of Quebec disappear by death, resignation or dismissal.
- 5.** The council of the corporation may make by-laws for the administration of the affairs of the corporation, and may repeal and amend the same.
- 6.** Gifts and legacies to the corporation shall be distributed to the poor missions and parishes of the archdiocese and to Works of Propagation of the Faith, in accordance with the benefactors' wishes, and such distribution must be approved by the Archbishop of Quebec.
- 7.** The council of the corporation shall, through its treasurer, send to the Archbishop an annual report, showing the general state of the corporation's affairs, the amounts received through collections, gifts, legacies or otherwise, and how the same have been used in the way of aid or succour.
- 8.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.
- 9.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.