

the carrying out and enforcing of such by-laws shall be vested in the said board of directors.

By-laws. **10.** The corporation may pass by-laws for the laying out, selling, leasing and managing of the ground, for the regulation of burials to be made therein, the erection or removal of tombs, monuments, grave stones, vaults, copings, fences, hedges or other permanent improvements therein, the planting, placing and removal of trees, shrubs and plants in the ground, and otherwise generally respecting the use of the grounds by the public, and to execute conveyances or leases of plots in the cemetery.

General powers. **11.** The corporation shall enjoy all the powers and privileges of corporations in general, and shall be subject to articles 5958 to 6001, both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, in so far as they are not inconsistent with this act

Report to Lt.-Gov. in Council. **12.** 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 copy of its rules and by-laws.

Coming into force. **13.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 90

An Act to incorporate "St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal".

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Reverend Georges Dion of the city of Montreal, the Reverend Elphège Hébert of the town of St. Laurent, the Reverend Absalon Renaud of the city of Montreal, and Messrs. Alfred Bessette and Augustin LeRoy, both of the city of Montreal, in religion respectively Brother André and Brother Marie-Auguste, all five members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, have by their petition represented that a chapel dedicated to the devotion of St. Joseph has been established and maintained for many years past on the slope of Mount Royal in the city of Montreal, and that the faithful have been in the habit of frequenting it in large numbers; that

in order to assure the permanent maintenance of the said chapel and to allow the extension of its sphere of action, it is expedient to incorporate the petitioners for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining the said chapel and thereby promoting the Roman Catholic faith and the welfare of souls by the propagation of the devotion to St. Joseph;

Whereas the said incorporation and the objects for which it is sought has the approval of His Grace Monseigneur Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, upon the condition that a report of the affairs of the corporation together with a statement of all its receipts and disbursements be made and furnished annually to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal;

Whereas the College of Cote des Neiges, the owner of the said chapel, is desirous of transferring it and its grounds and dependencies to the corporation whose creation is now sought;

Whereas the petitioners have prayed that an act for the purpose aforesaid be passed; 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:

1. The said Reverend Georges Dion, Reverend Elphège Hébert, Reverend Absalon Renaud, Brother André and Brother Marie-Auguste, and all persons who hereafter associate themselves with them, and their successors, are and shall be constituted a corporation for the purpose of promoting the Roman Catholic faith and the welfare of souls by the propagation of the devotion to Saint Joseph under the name of "St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal." Name.

2. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by five directors, who shall be chosen from amongst its members who are at the same time members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, at a general meeting held for that purpose.

3. The directors may from time to time enact by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to law, respecting the number, qualification, admission and resignation of members, loss of membership, the time and place of the holding of the meetings of the members and of the directors, the calling of such meetings, regular and special, the quorum thereat, the requirements as to proxies, and the procedure in all things at such meetings, as well as respecting the conduct in all particulars of the affairs of the corporation, and may amend, repeal and re-enact the same.

Term of office as director.

Vacancies.

4. The term of office of the directors, not exceeding two years, their number, not less than three or more than seven, and the manner of filling any vacancy among the directors occurring during the term, for the remainder of such term, may be fixed from time to time by by-law passed by the members of the corporation at a general meeting specially called for that purpose.

Powers.

5. The corporation constituted by this act shall have perpetual succession, and may:

- a. Have a seal changeable at pleasure;
- b. Appear before the courts, and prosecute or defend any action or proceeding;
- c. Borrow money, and sign bills of exchange and promissory notes;
- d. Accept, acquire and hold by any title for the purposes and use of the corporation, moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise deal with in any manner whatsoever;
- e. Erect and cause to be erected upon any of its immoveable property whatsoever buildings and constructions it may require or deem expedient;
- f. Receive and accept legacies and donations, and more especially acquire by transfer the chapel at present existing under the name of St. Joseph's Oratory, and the grounds upon which it is erected, together with its dependencies, from the corporation of the College of Cote des Neiges or any other corporation or person.

Limit to property that may be held by the corporation.

6. The annual value of the immoveable property acquired or held by the corporation shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars over and above the immoveable property occupied for the purposes of the corporation, and if the corporation should become the owner of immoveable property exceeding in annual value the said sum of twenty thousand dollars as aforesaid, it shall be obliged to sell such surplus immoveable property within five years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

Use to be made of revenue.

7. The rents and revenues of the immoveable property of the said corporation shall be expended solely in the accomplishment of religious, charitable and educational works, with the approval of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal.

Report to archbishop.

8. The said corporation shall make and furnish annually to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal a report

of its affairs together with a statement of all its receipts and disbursements.

9. The corporation shall, whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a statement showing its immovable property, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws. ^{Report to Lt. Gov. in C.}

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. ^{Provisions applicable.}

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into force.}

CHAP. 91

An Act respecting the *curé* and the churchwardens of the *oeuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of the *oeuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens, in the diocese of Montreal, have by their petition represented: ^{Preamble.}

That since the year 1909 the said *fabrique* has built a church, sacristy and presbytery and other dependencies; has purchased the land necessary for the said *fabrique*, and has contracted, in connection with the same, a debt of about seventy-five thousand dollars, on which it has nevertheless paid, since such date, an amount of about thirty thousand dollars;

That it is necessary, in order to lighten the burden of assessment and imposts required for the payment of such debt and other expenses of the said *fabrique*, to derogate from the general law governing *fabriques* to allow the *fabrique* to levy annually upon the properties of Catholics, and for a longer term than that prescribed by the general law, the amount required to pay the debt of the said *fabrique*;

Whereas the freehold inhabitants have unanimously approved of the said petition, and whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act to that effect, and it is expedient to grant such prayer;