

hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate, being hold pro-  
and situate in the city of Montreal or its vicinity, necessary party.  
for its actual use and occupation, for the purpose for  
which it is created, and such property to hypothecate,  
sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead  
thereof, whenever the corporation may deem it proper so  
to do; but the value of such real estate shall not exceed Proviso.  
three hundred thousand dollars."

**2.** The following section is inserted in the said act Id., s. 2a,  
51-52 Victoria, chapter 69, after said section 2: enacted.

"**2a.** The corporation may also found, open and equip, Establish-  
for the use of its members and for the public, in such ments may  
places in the Province as it may select, establishments where be opened  
gymnastics, physical culture and all bodily exercises con- throughout  
nected therewith will be taught, and literary classes held." province.

**3.** The following section is inserted in the act 51-52 Id., s. 6a,  
Victoria, chapter 69, after section 6: enacted.

"**6a.** Notwithstanding all laws or by-laws to the Exemption  
contrary, the buildings, grounds and other immoveables from  
held, occupied and possessed by the corporation for the taxation.  
aforesaid purposes, shall be assimilated to educational  
establishments and institutions as regards exemption  
from taxation for municipal and school purposes.

This tax exemption shall not apply to water-taxes, Proviso.  
nor to special taxes for sewers, pavements or sidewalks.

This exemption shall apply only to property situated Proviso.  
within the limits of the city of Montreal."

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

## CHAP. 103

An Act to incorporate *L'Institut des Soeurs de l'Enfance  
de Jésus et de Marie, dites de Sainte Chrétienne.*

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

**W**HEREAS Dames Elisa Ribotta, in religion Sister Preamble.  
Marie Octavie; Marie Louise Millet, in religion  
Sister St. Felix; Marie Turot, in religion Sister St.  
Antonine; Judith Vieillard, in religion Sister Marie de  
Ste. Foi, and Anna Sivry, in religion Sister Ste Paula,  
now residing at Salem, Massachusetts, have, by their  
petition, represented:

That they have founded at St Malachie, in the county of Dorchester, and at Giffard, near Quebec, and wish, in future, to found convents, monasteries and novitiates at other places in the Province of Quebec;

That His Grace the Auxiliary of Quebec, Archbishop of Seleucia, has approved their establishment;

That they wish to be civilly incorporated 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:

- Incorporation.**      **1.** Eliza Ribotta, in religion Sister Marie Octavie; Marie Louise Millet, in religion Sister St. Felix; Marie Turot, in religion Sister St. Antonine; Judith Vieillard, in religion Sister Marie de Ste Foi; and Anna Sivry, in religion Sister Ste Paula, now residing at Salem, Massachusetts, and all persons who may join or succeed them under their constitution or by-laws, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*L'Institut des Soeurs de l'Enfance de Jesus et de Marie, dites de Ste Chrétienne.*"
- Name.**
- Perpetual succession and common seal.**      **2.** The corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, which it may alter 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, under any legal title, provided the value of the immoveables does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars according to the municipal valuation;
  - c. Lease, hypothecate, sale, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate all its moveable or immoveable property, by any title;
  - d. Make by-laws for its internal government and for the administration of its property, and amend or repeal the same if necessary;
  - e. Appoint officers, procurators and administrators, and define their powers.
- Signature to be binding.**      **4.** The signature of the superioress or of any other nun, affixed under a resolution of the council of the corporation, shall bind the latter.
- Special powers.**      **5.** The corporation may found, establish and maintain, at any place in this Province, novitiates, monasteries

and branches, erect such 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 wherever they have an establishment; establish a cemetery on the property of each of its establishments for burying the mortal remains of its members, provided it complies with the laws, prescriptions and regulations enacted by the civil authorities regarding the same.

Nothing in this act shall have the effect of withdrawing the corporation from the provisions of the charter, laws or by-laws of any municipality in which the said corporation exercises its powers, nor from the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act. Provisions to remain applicable.

**6.** The seat of the corporation shall be in the parish of Giffard. Seat.

**7.** The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in council a detailed statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws. Report to Lt. Gov. in Council.

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

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## CHAP. 104

An Act to amend the charter of *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français*.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

**W**HEREAS *La Société des Artisans Canadiens Français* Preamble. has by its petition represented that at the last regular general convention of the society, held in Montreal, in November, 1915, it was decided to have certain changes made in its charter, the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 122, as amended by the acts 5 Edward VII, chapter 99, 7 Edward VII, chapter 113, and 5 George V, chapter 143;

Whereas at such general convention it was decided and voted that it was expedient to apply for amendments to the society's charter to give it the right to establish a death benefit fund payable at the death of a member of the society or at a definite time; to issue certificates for a limited time; to lend to the members of the society ; to