

in the application for admission, and the death fund certificate must mention the same." of beneficiary.

6. If, after the valuation of the benefit certificates in the death fund by the actuary of the society, the death fund shows a surplus exceeding ten per cent of the amount of such valuation, the Executive Council may, subject to the provisions of law in the province or state where the society does business, apply such excess to the full or partial payment of an assessment made for the death fund as regards all those members whose certificates are included in such valuation. Excess may be applied towards assessment.

In establishing such surplus, the value of the assets belonging to the death fund must in no case exceed the value of such assets as shown by the books of the association; and if the market value is less than the value in the books at the date of such valuation, such surplus shall be established on the market value. Valuation of assets.

7. All payments previously made by the society in accordance with the by-laws, in connection with redemptions and benefits in case of sickness, are ratified. Ratification of payments.

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

CHAP. 144

An Act respecting *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hôpital-Général de Montréal.*

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hôpital-Général de Montréal*, (commonly called the Grey Nuns) has, by petition, represented: Preamble.

That it is a religious community duly established and recognized by the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church; that it is a corporation and body politic and corporate which existed at the time of the cession of the country, and has since been continued and recognized by the competent authorities;

That the said community is a charitable and benevolent institution, whose objects are to receive, care for and relieve the poor, sick, aged and infirm, as well as orphans and foundlings and abandoned children;

That the said community has greatly extended since its

foundation, has multiplied its charitable and benevolent works, and possesses a large number of establishments in the country and elsewhere;

That it is expedient that the rights of the community be better defined, and that all doubts be removed with respect to the same, and, in view of the developments and the needs of the said community, that more ample powers necessary be granted to it;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect, contained in the petition;

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

“Grey Nuns”
to be a corporation with
perpetual
succession.

May appear
before courts.

Corporate
seat.

Superior
general and
council.

By-laws.

Officers.

1. *La Communauté des Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hôpital-Général de Montréal*, (commonly called the Grey Nuns) shall be under such name a corporation with perpetual succession; it may have a common seal, which it may change, alter and renew from time to time at will, and may also appear before the courts as any other public body and as any other persons may lawfully do.

2. The corporate seat and principal establishment of the said community shall be in the city and district of Montreal, or any other place which it may determine by by-law of its council, and it may, in any part of the country, and elsewhere, continue or maintain and establish branches, and even found houses independent of the mother house.

3. The said corporation shall have a superior-general and a council composed and selected in the manner required by the statutes and by-laws in force in the said community; such council is authorized to adopt the necessary by-laws respecting the election, number and powers of its officers, the admission and discharge of the members of the said institution, the manner of convening meetings of the council, the date and place where the meetings shall be held, the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum at such meetings, the powers and attributions of the council, and generally all other by-laws necessary for the administration of the property and the affairs of the said corporation, and for the direction and internal government of the members, and to amend and repeal the same from time to time, wholly or partly, provided that such by-laws shall not be contrary to this act, nor to the laws in force in this Province.

4. The council of the community may appoint such officers, procurators or administrators as may be necessary

both for the internal government of the community and for the administration of the property and affairs of the corporation in general.

5. The said corporation shall have power to purchase, acquire, possess, hold, have, accept, receive for the needs and objects of the corporation and for the purposes of revenue, lands, tenements, hereditaments, constituted and other rents, and generally all moveables and immoveables whatsoever, in trust or otherwise, either by purchase, gift, legacy, donation or otherwise; and, they may sell, alienate, hypothecate, cede, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same under any title whatsoever, for the same purposes; provided the net annual revenue from the immoveables it may hold in the Province for revenue purposes only, not including the immoveables they already possess or those that they may acquire in place of the latter, or with the proceeds of the same, shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

In the event of the said corporation acquiring by legacy, gift, or otherwise, any immoveable property over and above what it is authorized to hold, such acquisition shall not be null on that account, but the said corporation shall be bound, within ten years from the coming into possession of the said property, to sell or alienate the same or any other of its properties so as not to exceed the amount above specified.

6. The said community, in addition to the powers granted by law to all corporations, shall have power to effect such loans as it may deem advisable, to issue bonds, notes, drafts, cheques and other negotiable securities; to hypothecate, pledge, wholly or partly, as guarantee for such loans, its moveable and immoveable property, and generally for the purposes aforesaid to enjoy civil rights in all their fulness.

Before issuing bonds or debentures constituting a hypothecary lien on or pledge of the community's property, a resolution to that effect shall be unanimously adopted by the council of the corporation, and in such case, articles 6119a, 6119b, 6119c and 6119d of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the bonds so issued.

7. The said corporation shall have power to establish houses for aged, poor and infirm and sick persons, for the care of the sick, for the instruction and education of the blind, the poor, orphans and other infirm or indigent persons; for educating and caring for children; for visiting

and caring for the poor and the sick, in their **homes**, of prisoners sentenced to death and other prisoners; for looking after funerals and giving aid in connection with the same; for taking care of foundlings and abandoned children, and educating them; for establishing agricultural schools where theoretical and practical knowledge in such branch shall be given; for receiving and taking as boarders, persons who wish to entrust themselves to the sisters of the said community, as well as sick, aged, infirm or retired priests, and generally to do and accomplish all works of charity and benevolence. The said corporation shall also have power to establish boarding-houses, hospitals, orphanages, infirmaries, homes and refuges, schools and educational establishments, industrial and reformatory schools and other benevolent or charitable institutions and to have dispensaries; it may also aid or maintain and have an interest in all corporations, societies or communities in this Province, or elsewhere, having objects similar to those of the present corporation.

Registers of
civil status.

8. The said corporation is authorized to keep registers of civil status in its various institutions, in addition to the registers in which monastic vows are recorded.

Parish erect-
ed.

9. The following territory belonging to the said community already erected as a canonical parish under the name of the "Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Liesse", is hereby erected into a parish under the name of "Paroisse de Notre-Dame de Liesse" for all civil purposes, as completely and with the same effect as if it had been erected by the commissioners empowered to do so under the laws in force in that respect, to wit:

Territory.

"Commencing at a point situate in the middle of the Côte de Liesse road, opposite the dividing line between lots numbers 478 and 481 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Laurent; then crossing the said road in a northwestern direction and following the dividing line between the said lots Nos. 478 and 481 to opposite the southeastern dividing line of lot No. 479, then turning towards the southwest, following the southeastern line of lots 479, 480, 483 and 484 to lot No. 485, thence turning to the northwest following the dividing line between lots Nos. 484 and 485 to the southeastern line of lot No. 486; thence in a southwesterly direction, following the southeastern line of lots Nos. 486 and 487 to lot No. 488; thence towards the northwest following the dividing line between lots Nos. 487 and 488 and extending to the middle of the Côte Vertu road; thence in a southwesterly direction along the middle of the Côte Vertu road to opposite the northeastern line of lot No. 489; thence in a

southeasterly direction crossing the said road, and following the dividing line between lots Nos. 488 and 489, to the southern crossing of the said lot No. 488; thence towards the northeast, following the dividing line between the said lots Nos. 488 and 489 to the western corner of the lot No. 485, with the said lots Nos. 488 and 489; thence towards the southeast following the dividing line between lots Nos. 485 and 489, and crossing the public road, and continuing along the dividing line between lots Nos. 572 and 573, to the northwestern boundary of the cadastral lots of the parish of Montreal; thence towards the northeast, following the dividing line between the parish of St. Laurent and the parish of Montreal, to the western corner of lot No. 79 of the cadastre of the parish of Montreal; thence towards the southeast along the dividing line between lots Nos. 79 and 83 to the southeastern line of the said lot No. 79; thence towards the northeast following the southeastern lines of lots Nos. 79 and 78 to the southwestern line of lot No. 77; thence towards the northwest, following the dividing line between lots Nos. 77 and 78 to the southeastern boundary of the parish of St. Laurent; thence towards the southwest along the dividing line between the parish of St. Laurent and the parish of Montreal, to the northeastern line of lot No. 575 of the parish of St. Laurent; thence towards the northwest following the dividing line between lots Nos. 575 and 576, and continuing across the Côte de Liesse road, to the middle of the said road; thence towards the northeast following the centre of the Côte de Liesse road to opposite the dividing line between lots Nos. 478 and 481 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Laurent, being the point of departure; the said property comprising the lots known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Laurent under the Nos. 481, 482, 485, 488 and parts of lots Nos. 573, 574 and 575, and the lots known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Montreal under the Nos. 78 and 79, the whole comprising the land within the said limits occupied by the Jacques-Cartier Union Railway and by the public road, known under the name of Côte de Liesse road, and containing an area of about five hundred and seventy-five and two-tenths acres."

10. The said corporation shall, whenever called upon Statement to so to do by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lt. Gov. in C. Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a statement of its moveable and immovable property, and the names of its officers.

Corporation to be subject to certain provisions.

11. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of relieving the corporation from the provisions of the charter, the laws and the by-laws of the municipalities in which the corporation shall establish hospitals, boarding-houses and other buildings and institutions mentioned in section 7 of this act, nor of the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Act to be declaratory.

12. This act shall not be interpreted as meaning that the said community had not before now the powers above defined, nor as having the effect of removing, restricting or limiting any rights, powers or privileges now possessed by the community under the statutes at present in force or otherwise.

Coming into force.

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

C H A P . 1 4 5

An Act to incorporate “ *Les Sœurs Dominicaines de l'Enfant Jésus* ”.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Philomène Labrecque, in religion *Sœur Marie de la Charité*; Marie Boucher, in religion *Sœur Marie Joseph*; Marie Milette, in religion *Sœur Jean de Gorcum*; Praxède Dugré, in religion *Sœur Marie du Saint Sacrement*; Anna Blais, in religion *Sœur Thérèse de Jésus*; Geneviève Trottier, in religion *Sœur Marie de la Nativité*; Rose Anna Cantin, in religion *Sœur Henri Dominique*; all of Sillery, members of the religious order of “ *Les Sœurs Dominicaines de l'enfant Jésus* ”, have by their petition represented:

That they are members of a religious order approved by the Roman Catholic religion;

That they have acquired a house in the parish of St. Colomban de Sillery in this Province, where they have established a home or asylum;

That the object of the religious order to which they belong is to establish works of charity, orphanages, hospitals or asylums and to take charge of Bishop's palaces, seminaries and colleges in this province;

That this application meets the approval of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Québec;

That the corporate existence recognized in this Province is necessary to them for the purpose of their order;