

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;

Whereas they have by their petition prayed to be incorporated as a civil corporation; and it is expedient to grant their prayer :

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

1. The said 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 Dugrè, 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*; and all such persons who may join the said order or shall succeed them, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs Dominicaines de l'Enfant-Jésus*".

Name.

2. The corporation shall enjoy all the privileges granted by law to incorporated religious societies, it may acquire, sell, alienate and hold under any legal title and perform all acts of ownership which may be considered necessary.

Powers.

3. The corporation may establish and maintain in the Province of Quebec all works of charity, such as orphanages, hospitals, homes and asylums.

Additional powers.

4. The corporation hereby created shall have perpetual succession. It may have a common seal changeable at will, appear in law in the same manner as any individual; borrow; sign bills of exchange and promissory notes; own, accept and acquire by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, grant, lease, transfer, exchange or in any other way dispose of, under any title, provided always that the annual revenue of the immoveable property held by it for revenue purposes, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Powers re property.

5. The chief place of business of the said corporation shall be in the parish of Saint Colomban de Sillery.

Chief place.

6. The corporation shall be administered by its Prioress assisted by its council elected according to the rules of the order; and shall be represented by the Prioress.

Government of corporation.

7. The corporation may establish in any part of this Province such convents, houses or communities which it may consider expedient, and which shall enjoy all the

May establish branches.

privileges granted hereby to the *Sœurs Dominicaines de l'Enfant-Jésus*, without requiring a special act of incorporation in each case, each of said convents, houses or communities shall be administered by its Prioress and canonical council.

Statement to Lt. Gov. in C. **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.

General laws applicable. **9.** Nothing in this act shall have the effect of relieving the corporation from the provisions of the charter, the law and the by-laws of the municipality within which the corporation shall establish the hospitals, boarding-houses, and other buildings and institutions mentioned in section 7 of this act, nor the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

Coming into force. **10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P . 1 4 6

An Act to grant the Salvation Army power to perform acts of civil status and keep registers of civil status.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Salvation Army, a religious body politic and corporate, duly incorporated by statute of Canada, and having its head office for the Dominion of Canada in the city of Toronto and Province of Ontario, and its chief office for the Province of Quebec in the city of Montreal, has represented by its petition that it is a well-established religious denomination, having regular congregations and a complete organization of ordained ministers of religion, entitled "staff officers"; and inasmuch as the said ministers have not the power generally accorded to similar ministers in other denominations, of performing acts of civil status and keeping registers of civil status; and inasmuch as it is prayed that the said powers be granted to the said Army; and inasmuch as the said powers have been granted to the Salvation Army in all the other Provinces of the Dominion; and inasmuch as it is expedient that the said petition be granted;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent