

3 Ed. VII, c. 105, s. 2, replaced. **1.** Section 2 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 105, is replaced by the following:

Capital stock.

"2. The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they may deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed. So soon as fifty thousand dollars of said stock shall have been subscribed and twenty thousand dollars shall have been paid up, the provisional directors may call a meeting of the shareholders to organize the company.

Preferred stock, &c.

The company may issue preference shares or debenture stock for a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars."

Certain schools to be opened.

2. The company shall open one of its schools and carry on its operations within one year from the date of the sanction of this act.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 101

An Act respecting the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal, a body politic and corporate, having its corporate seat in the city and district of Montreal, has by its petition represented:

That it is the owner of the following immoveable on which the "L'Asile St. Joseph" is built, to wit:

All that lot of land comprised within the following boundaries: bounded in front to the northeast by Cathedral street, in rear to the southwest by lots Nos. 725 and 726 of the cadastre of St. Antoine ward; on one side to the northwest, by St. Antoine street, and on the other side to the southeast by St. James street and containing fifty-nine thousand, four hundred and seventy-one feet in superficies, English measure. Such lot of land consists of the following lots: the whole of lot No. 729 of the cadastre of St. Antoine ward; lot No. 727 of the said cadastre, less the northwestern part of said lot No. 727, expropriated by the city of Montreal for the widening of St. Antoine street; lot No. 728 of the said cadastre, less the northwestern part of the said lot No. 728,

expropriated by the city of Montreal for the widening of St. Antoine street;

That the greater portion of the said immoveable was acquired from Olivier Berthelet, Esq., and Dame Amélie Berthelet, wife of François Alfred Chartier LaRocque, by deed of gift, dated the 28th April, 1854, before Messrs. L. A. Huguet Latour and Ovide Leblanc, notaries;

That in the said deed it is stipulated that the deed of gift is made on the condition that the community shall continue forever the work of the St. Joseph Asylum and that for such purpose such community shall enjoy and dispose of the property given to them, with the right to sell the same if they deem it better for the purposes of carrying out the said objects in other places in the city of Montreal:

That doubts have arisen as to the right of the said community to sell the said immoveable for rebuilding the said asylum elsewhere than in the city of Montreal;

That, in view of the great changes that have taken place in the city of Montreal in the past twenty-five years, it is expedient that the said community be free to continue the work of the St. Joseph's Asylum elsewhere than within the present limits of the city of Montreal;

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

1. The community of the Sisters of Charity of the General Hospital of Montreal is authorized by this act to sell, in a ^{certain} ^{sale} ^{authorized.} single block or in separate lots, the said immoveable above described and to give titles therefor as well as acquittances for the price of sale.

2. The said community may, without forfeiting the advantages and benefits of the gift made on the 28th April, 1854 ^{Where} ^{asylum, &c.,} ^{to be built.} above mentioned, and for the purpose of pursuing and continuing the work of St. Joseph's Asylum, build the said asylum or all other edifices necessary for the purposes of the said work, in any place which the community may select, either within the limits of Montreal, or without such limits provided it be in some place situated on the island of Montreal, and it may acquire such immoveables as it may deem useful for such purposes and even make use of immoveables now belonging to the said community; and it may also, for the purpose of endowing the said work, invest part of the proceeds of the sale of the immoveable property given to it by the aforesaid deed of gift, in the purchase of immoveable property or otherwise.

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