

CHAP. 117

An Act respecting "*Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, in Montreal.

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *Les Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur*, in Montreal, have, by their petition represented:

That since their incorporation in 1846, under the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, they have extended their work and increased their establishments;

That they have established a reformatory school and an industrial school and devote themselves to the keeping and care of female prisoners, of alcoholic or morphinomaniac persons of the female sex and of destitute children;

That they maintain such works through their own labour, through that of the persons entrusted to their charge and the board paid by persons who place themselves under their care;

That they pray that their powers be extended and clearly defined in such respects;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;

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

9 V., c. 91,
s. 1 am.

1. Section 1 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 63, replacing certain words in the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, section 1, is replaced in such manner that the substituted words shall read as follows:

Acquisition
of property,
&c.

"They may from time to time and at all times hereafter, purchase, acquire, possess, hold, accept, exchange and receive for themselves, and their successors, for the requirements and purposes of the said corporation, all lands, tenements and hereditaments and all moveable or immoveable property situate and being in this Province by purchase, donation, legacy, gift or otherwise not exceeding the yearly value three hundred thousand dollars currency and sell, alienate, hypothecate for loans or for other purposes and dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof for the same purposes."

Id., s. 2, re-
placed.

2. Section 2 of the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, as replaced by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 63, section 3, is again replaced by the following:

Application
of revenues,
&c.

"**2.** Provided always and be it enacted that the rents, revenues and profits of all property, real and personal, held

by the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed solely for the maintenance of the members of the corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation, the purchase of moveable and immoveable property, the establishing of ground rents, the support, care and reformation of female penitents, the care and education of girls generally, the other works, which they are authorized to carry on, and the payments of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with the purposes aforesaid."

3. The said community may receive and keep as boarders ^{Boarders,} such persons as may wish to entrust themselves to the care ^{&c.} of the sisters of the said community and also sick, aged and infirm priests or such as have retired from service, and it may generally do and carry out any charitable or benevolent works.

4. The houses or convents containing chapels for divine ^{Exemption} worship shall be exempt from the taxes levied for the build- ^{from taxa-} ing and repair of churches and presbyteries. ^{tion.}

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

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An Act to incorporate the Mount Sinai Sanatorium for the treatment and control of tuberculosis.

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WHEREAS Mark Workman, manufacturer; Mortimer B. Davis, manufacturer; Jacob A. Jacobs, capitalist; Moses A. Vineberg, merchant; Asher Pierce, merchant; and Hannah Pierce, widow of the late Samuel Wolsey, in his lifetime, merchant, all of the city and district of Montreal, have by their petition represented that they are desirous of constituting themselves and others who may subsequently become members thereof a corporation for the purpose of making provision for those afflicted by tuberculosis or other diseases, for maintaining sanatoria for the relief of such persons and for disseminating knowledge and information pertaining to such diseases, and the petitioners have represented that they are about to establish a sanatorium at Ste. Agathe des Monts, in the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of receiving and treating persons suffering from tuberculosis, and for such purpose desire to hold immoveable property;