

CHAP. 139

An Act to incorporate *Les Filles de la Charité du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by Preamble. petition, represented that there has existed since the tenth of November, 1908, in the town of Magog, in the Province of Quebec, a religious community called *Les Filles de la Charité du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, whose object is to devote themselves to such occupations as may help to support them and in particular to have boarding and day schools, schools in town and in the country, kindergartens, infant asylums, hospitals, asylums, refuges, sewing rooms, boarding-houses for ecclesiastics and laymen, for men, women and young people ; to have dispensaries, to nurse the sick at home, to carry on industries and dispose of the products thereof, to do needle work and painting, to have house-keeping and industrial schools, paying and free schools and laundries ;

Whereas the said communities have, through their members hereinafter named, prayed to be incorporated in accordance with the rules and provisions hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. Marie Roux, in religion Sister Marie Alexandrine ; Persons Modeste Bondu, in religion Sister St. Didier ; Marie Richard, incorporated, in religion Sister Marie Clémence ; Hélène Bougie, in religion Sister St. Edgard ; Desirée Patourel, in religion Sister Elie du Carmel, and Marie-Louise Doussain, in religion Sister Ste. Thècle, all now members of the said community and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said corporation, are incorporated under the name of "*Les Filles de Name. la Charité du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus.*"

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual Powers of succession. It may have a common seal which it may change corporation, at will ; sue and be sued in the same manner as any person ; &c. borrow money, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes ; possess, accept and acquire by any legal title moveable and immoveable property which it may sell, alienate, lease, convey, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever, provided always that the value of the immoveables held by the corporation for purposes of revenue shall not exceed

two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It may also hypothecate its immoveables.

Corporate seat.

3. The corporate seat of the community shall be in the town of Magog.

Rules governing corporation, &c.

4. The corporation shall be governed by the rules of its community and it may adopt rules, by-laws and regulations which it may afterwards amend or repeal, concerning the administration of its property ; the direction and government of its houses or establishments ; the election, number and powers of its directresses and officers ; the attributes of its members ; their admission and removal and generally adopt all by-laws, not contrary to law, connected with the purposes of the corporation, with the sanction of the ordinary of the diocese of Sherbrooke.

Branch establishments, &c.

5. The corporation may establish and maintain branch establishments in any part of this Province where it may erect such buildings as may be suitable for its purposes, especially a chapel, to which the public shall be admitted, in every place where it may have an establishment.

Appointment of officers, &c.

6. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators from among its members, and define their powers ; it may likewise appoint procurators outside the institution.

What documents bind corporation, &c.

7. Every document bearing the signature of the superioress, of the assistant and depositary of the corporation, shall bind the corporation, provided that, in the case of a document emanating from a branch, it shall bear the signature of the principal superioress residing at the corporate seat of the institution or be confirmed by her by means of a separate document.

Occupations that corporation may carry on, &c.

8. The corporation may devote itself to such occupations as are calculated to aid it in supporting itself, and, in particular, it may have boarding and day schools, schools in town and in the country, kindergartens, infant asylums, hospitals, asylums, refuges, sewing rooms, boarding-houses for ecclesiastics and laymen, for men, women and young people, and dispensaries, and may nurse the sick at home, carry on industries and dispose of the products thereof, do needle-work and painting, have house-keeping and industrial schools, paying and free schools and operate laundries, provided it conforms to the laws of the Province, to the directions of the ecclesiastical authorities and to municipal by-laws.

Statement to

9. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Gov-

ernor in Council when thereunto required by the Provincial L.-G. in Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immove- Council. able property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

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

C H A P . 140

An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

WHEREAS *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge* **Preamble.**

have, by their petition, represented that they were incorporated by the act of Parliament of the former Province of Canada, 29 Victoria, chapter 112 ;

That for many years they have been known and described under the name of *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge, Nicolet* ; that the corporate seat of the congregation is in the town of Nicolet and not in the parish of St. Grégoire, where it was at the time of the incorporation ;

That the council of the corporation has, for many years, consisted of the superioress-general and four assistants ;

That the corporation was founded for the purpose of teaching girls and practising works of Christian charity ;

That, the better to attain the object of the corporation and to meet its present needs, it has become necessary to consolidate and amend its act of incorporation ;

Whereas the said Sisters have, by their petition, set forth the need of such consolidation and amendments, and 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 :

1. *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*, constitute **Persons in-** a corporation which shall hereafter be known and described **corporated.** under the name of *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte* **Name, &c.** *Vierge, Nicolet* ; under such name they shall continue the existing corporation and shall have perpetual succession ; they may have a common seal and change or renew the same at will from time to time ; they may also, under such name, appear before the courts, sue and be sued in the same manner as other corporations and persons.