

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.

CHAP. 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.

Corporate
seat.

2. The *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge, Nicolet*, shall have their mother house or corporate seat or head office in the town of Nicolet or may establish the same in any other place in the Province they may think fit. They may also establish and maintain branch houses at various places for the objects of their charter. The head office cannot be changed without the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, notice whereof shall be given in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Branches.
Change of
corporate
seat.

Government
of corpora-
tion.

3. The corporation shall be governed by its constitution and by the rules and usages of its community and it may make pass, amend and repeal such rules and by-laws as it may deem expedient and necessary, both for the advantage of education and for the direction, internal government, election, number and powers of its officers and directresses, the admission, retirement and dismissal of its members, as well as for the management and administration of all moveable and immoveable property belonging or that may belong to the corporation.

By-laws, &c.

Acquisition
of property,
making of
contracts,&c.

4. The corporation may purchase, acquire, hold and lease for the community all lands and moveable or immoveable property that may now or may hereafter be sold, conveyed, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said corporation and sell, alienate convey, lease or otherwise dispose of, and hypothecate its immoveables. It may also bind itself, contract, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes and borrow money on notes or on hypothecs for the community. Its immoveable property shall not, in the aggregate exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Property
how to be
used.

5. All property which the said corporation possesses or may at any time possess, as well as the revenues therefrom, shall always be exclusively used and employed in the performance of the works and objects of the said community, in accordance with its rules or by-laws as well as in erecting, repairing or leasing the buildings needed for the purposes of the corporation both for the advantage of the mother house and for that of the branches and other institutions now depending or that may hereafter depend on the said mother house and which are or may be established in other places in this Province.

General
council, &c.

6. The corporation shall be represented by a general council or board of management consisting of five persons. The superioress-general shall always form part and be *ex-officio* president thereof, and the four others shall be chosen according to the rules and usages of the community : and, in default of a by-law to the contrary, the quorum shall be three members for the transaction of the affairs of the corporation.

7. All the powers of the corporation shall be exercised by the general council or board of management. Powers how exercised.

8. In so far as the same may be necessary, it is enacted that *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge, Nicolet*, to succeed Corporation that have the same rights and obligations as the corporation certain cor- created by the act 29 Victoria, chapter 112 and replace it poration. to all intents and purposes.

9. The corporation shall, when thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council or by one of the other branches of the Legislature, send a report showing the immoveable and other property held by it under the provisions of this act and of the revenue derived therefrom, as well as the number of members of the corporation, of its teachers and pupils, and a statement of its course of study. Report as to property, &c

The said corporation shall also, when required, transmit a copy of its rules and regulations to the Provincial Secretary. Transmission of rules, &c, to Prov. Secretary. 29 V., c. 112, repealed.

10. The act 29 Victoria, chapter 112, is repealed.

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

CHAP. 141

An Act to incorporate the Greek Orthodox Church Evangelis- mos of Montreal

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

WHEREAS Haralampos Koutsigianopoulos, Michael George Cocoliades, Konstantinos Metrakos, George M. Kyriazopoulos, and Demetrias A. Zarafonites, all of the city and district of Montreal, merchants, have by their petition, represented that they belong to the Greek religion and are adherents thereto, and that for the purposes of divine worship according to the tenets of the Greek religion it is expedient and in the interest of the petitioners that they should be incorporated in order that the corporation to be formed, may in its own name acquire and possess property, moveable and immoveable, and do all acts that may be required for the purposes of its formation; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ; Preamble.

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