

Probative
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pies.

in this act, and copies thereof, signed by the president and the secretary of the corporation, shall be admitted as *prima facie* evidence thereof in all courts of justice.

Provisional
directors.

12. The persons mentioned in section 1 of this act shall constitute the provisional board of directors of the corporation and, in such, capacity, they shall manage the affairs of the corporation until the first general meeting which shall be convened by an eight days' notice, published in an English and in a French newspaper, of Montreal, given by two of the provisional directors of the corporation within six months from the coming into force of this act.

Change of
quality of
ordinary
members.

13. The quality of ordinary member referred to in section 7 of this act may be changed, if need be, by the by-laws of the corporation.

Statement to
Lt.-Gov. in
Council.

14. The corporation shall be bound, when called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to make a report of its operations and to produce a statement of the immoveables held under this act, also a copy of its regulations and the names of its officers, attorneys and administrators.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 137

An Act to incorporate *l'Hôpital Ste. Justine*

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, represented that they wish to be incorporated with their successors for the purpose of receiving, caring for and bringing up in their houses or hospitals, babies and sick, indigent or other children, of all creeds and nationalities, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in such petition ;

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

Persons in-
corporated.

1. Madame Raoul Dandurand, Lady Lacoste, Mesdames J. R. Thibaudeau, F. L. Béique, A. A. Thibaudeau, F. D. Monk, Damien Rolland, Louis Beaubien, Arthur Boyer, Jos. Leman, Eugene Tarte, C. P. Beaubien, F. X. Choquette,

J. Hamel, Arthur Berthiaume, T. Bruneau, J. A. Leblanc, G. Normand, R. Masson, Henri Gérin Lajoie, Louis de G. Beaubien, the Misses Euphrosine Rolland, May Boyer, Blanche Lareau and Thais Lacoste, all of the city and district of Montreal, and all who may become members under the by-laws, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*L'Hopital Ste. Name. Justine*"

2. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city ^{Corporat} Montreal. ^{seat.}

Nevertheless, the administrators may, by by-law, change the ^{Change} corporate seat from time to time, provided they choose for ^{thereof.} such purpose a place within the district of Montreal with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and give one month's notice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

The corporation may establish a Catholic hospital, with ^{Catholic hos-} branches in the city of Montreal and elsewhere in the Province ^{pital.} of Quebec.

3. The corporation may acquire either by free gift or ^{Acquisition,} onerous title; alienate and hold immoveable property, and ^{&c., of prop-} pledge and hypothecate its immoveable property; sue and be ^{erty, &c.} sued; contract, bind itself towards others and others towards itself, in any lawful manner whatsoever, under the sole restriction that the immoveables held by the corporation for its use and occupation, shall not exceed in value the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

4. For such purposes, the corporation is authorized to ^{Administra-} select, amongst its members, administrators and officers whose ^{tors, &c.} number and duties shall be determined by the statutes and by-laws of the corporation.

5. Such administrators and officers shall represent the cor- ^{They repre-} poration in all deeds, contracts and suits, and shall bind it ^{sent cor-} in all things not beyond the limits of the powers conferred ^{poration, &c.} upon them.

6. The corporation shall have the power to fix and determine, ^{By-laws of} by its by-laws, the conditions of admission of its future mem- ^{corporation.} bers; it shall, further, have power, to make and amend, for its internal government, the guidance of its proceedings and the administration of its business, statutes and by-laws to which all its members must conform.

7. It shall likewise have power to train nurses and give ^{Training, &c,} them diplomas or certificates of competency as such ^{after of nurses.} the fulfilment of the formalities and conditions required by its by-laws to that end.

Board of
physicians,
&c.

8. The administrators shall appoint a board of physicians and surgeons for the medical and surgical service of the hospital, who shall, for such object, be authorized to make by-laws which shall be submitted for the approval of the administrators.

First board.

9. The first board of physicians shall consist of the following : Joseph Edmond Dubé, Sévérin Lachapelle, Henri Hervieux, Louis Joseph Vitalin Cléroux, Telesphore Parizeau, Seraphin Boucher, Joseph Charles Bourgouin, Benjamin Georges Bourgeois, Zephyr Rhéaume, Irma Levasseur, Edouard Etienne Laurent, Raoul Masson, all physicians of the city and district of Montreal, and of such other physicians as they may associate with themselves, who shall remain in office until respectively replaced, in accordance with the by-laws passed as set forth in the foregoing section.

Term of office.

Married women, members of corporation, &c.

10. For the purpose of rendering valid the acts of a married woman as member of the said corporation one of its officers or administrators, it shall not be necessary for her to be specially authorized by her husband ; but in no case shall the husband be responsible for the acts of his wife in such quality.

Proviso.

Report to Lieut.-Gov. in Council.

11. The corporation shall be bound, when called upon by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to make a report of its operations, to produce a statement of the immoveables, held under this act, also a copy of its regulations and the names of its officers attorneys and administrators.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 138

An Act respecting The Boys' Home of Montreal

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, "The Boys' Home of Montreal," have by their petition prayed that the act of incorporation and amendments thereto incorporating the said Boys' Home, be amended and consolidated and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 :