

Corporate
seat.

3. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the town of Joliette, in the district of Joliette.

Statement to
be sent to
Lieutenant-
Governor in
Council.

4. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, when required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P . 148

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*, have, by their petition, represented that for nearly fifty years there has existed in the parish, county and district of St. Hyacinthe a community of nuns called "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*," the object of whose members is to devote themselves in common to works of piety, mercy and charity consistent with the contemplative life they live ;

Whereas, the said community has already been incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang*" by the act of the Province of Canada, 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 151 ;

Whereas the said act no longer properly meets the present conditions of the existence of the said community, both by its title and by its various provisions ;

Whereas the said community has prayed that the said act be repealed and replaced by a new act which will better meet its requirements ;

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 :

27-28 V., c.
151, repealed.

1. The act 27 and 28 Victoria, chapter 151, incorporating "*Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*" is hereby repealed ; on condition, however, that all the rights, powers, privileges, acts and obligations exercised either by the said corporation towards any party or by any party towards the said corporation under the said act, shall suffer no prejudice

and shall retain their legal effect as regards the parties interested. Proviso.

2. All the moveable and immoveable property, sums of money, shares, policies, notes, obligations and bonds now held by the said corporation so dissolved, shall hereafter be held by and are hereby transferred to the new corporation hereinafter constituted which shall be the proprietor thereof. Property of old corporation transferred to new.

3. Dame Herminie Bourdon, in religion, Mother Marie du Saint Esprit, superior; Dame Julie Barbeau, in religion, Sister Marie de l'Assomption, assistant; Dame Louise Dupuis Valade, in religion, Sister Saint Jeanne de Chantel, mistress of the novices; Dame Sophie Gendron, in religion, Sister Thérèse de Jésus, depositary; Dame Sophronie Boucher, in religion, Sister Saint Francois-Xavier, secretary; Dame Evelina Perrault, in religion, Sister Aimée de Marie, counsellor; Dame Agnès Renaud, in religion, Sister Marie Berchmans, counsellor, all now members of the community, called "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*" established in the parish, city and the district of St. Hyacinthe, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members and fulfil the objects thereof, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are constituted a new corporation, under the name of "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Saint Hyacinthe*" for the purposes mentioned in the preamble to this act." Persons incorporated. Name.

4. Under such name, the corporation hereby incorporated shall have perpetual succession and may : Powers.

- a. Have a common seal which it may change at will;
- b. Appear before the courts;
- c. Purchase, acquire, hold, borrow, lease, accept and receive under any legal title, moveable and immoveable property of any kind whatsoever, provided always that the value of the immoveable property held by it shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars;
- d. Sign bills of exchange, promissory notes, lease, sell, exchange, alienate under any title whatsoever its moveable or immoveable property for its objects and ends according to the constitution of the community or for the objects and ends of its foundations, if necessary, and hypothecate its immoveables;
- e. Found, establish and maintain in this Province, monasteries, novitiates, establishments or branches for fulfilling the ends of its constitution, delegate all the administrative powers, rights and privileges conferred upon it by this act and erect all the buildings necessary for such various objects;

f. Have or establish a vault or cemetery on the property of each of its monasteries for the purpose of depositing therein the mortal remains of its deceased members, provided it complies in this respect with the prescriptions of the laws and regulations in force on the subject.

- Constitution, by-laws, &c. **5.** The corporation shall be governed according to the constitution, rules and usages of the community, and it shall have the right to make, pass, modify and repeal rules and by-laws concerning the general administration of its property, the direction and internal government, election, number and powers of its officers and directresses, the admission, departure and dismissal of its members, and generally all by-laws relating to the purposes of the corporation.
- Corporate seat. **6.** The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the city and district of St. Hyacinthe. Another place in this Province may be selected at any time by by-law of the corporation. No such by-law shall, however, come into force until it has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published three times in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.
- Appointment of officers, &c. **7.** The corporation may appoint and remove one or more officers, procurators or administrators outside of the community and define their powers.
- Council. **8.** Three members of the corporation, to wit: the superioress, the assistant and the depository shall constitute the council of the said corporation.
- Powers of council. **9.** The said council shall have all the rights and powers of the corporation for making rules and by-laws, and transacting the affairs of the corporation.
- Corporation bound by signature of council. **10.** The signature of the members of the said council shall suffice in all matters and shall bind the corporation.
- Replacing of members of council. **11.** The members of the said council, who may be unable to act, owing to absence or other causes, shall be replaced in equal number by the members of the corporation with the same powers in the manner provided by the by-laws.
- Revenues how employed. **12.** The revenues of the corporation shall be employed for the sole purposes of the corporation.
- Statement to Lieutenant-Governor. **13.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever required so to do by the Pro-

vincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and im- Governor in
moveable property, the names of its officers and a certified Council.
copy of its rules and regulations.

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

C H A P . 149

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis*

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

WHEREAS, the religious ladies hereinafter named have Preamble.
by their petition represented :

That, from the 21st May, 1906, there has existed in the town of Lévis, in the Province of Québec, a branch of the religious community called that of "*Le Précieux Sang, de St. Hyacinthe*"; that they are established at Lévis as aforesaid with the authorization of His Grace Monseigneur L. N. Bégin, archbishop of Québec ; that their chief object and purpose consists in devoting themselves to works of piety, mercy and charity in accordance with the contemplative life they lead;

Whereas the said community, through the intermediary of the superioress and of the other officers, hereinafter named, has prayed to be incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis,*" with power to acquire moveable and immovable property and generally to manage and administer its affairs under such corporate name, and whereas 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 Québec, enacts as follows :

1. Reverend Mother Veronique de la Passion, (née Vir- Persons in-
ginie Dion), superioress ; Reverend Sisters Marie Raphael corporated.
(née Fannie Duguay) assistant ; de la Nativité de Marie (née Celine Gagnon), mistress of the novices ; Marie Reparatrice (née Yvonne Nadeau,) depositary ; Marie St. Agnès (née Alice Moreau), councillor ; and Marguerite Marie (née Josephine Derome), capitulary, all now members of *La Communauté du Précieux Sang, de Lévis,* and such other persons as may hereafter be admitted into the said community and form part thereof in accordance with its rules and constitution, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Les Sœurs Adoratrices du Précieux Sang, de Lévis,*" for the purposes aforesaid.