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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.

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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 Quebec, 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 Quebec ; 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 Quebec, 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 Name.
Précieux Sang, de Lévis*," for the purposes aforesaid.

- Corporate seat.** The corporate seat of the said corporation shall be in the town of Lévis.
- Powers.** **2.** The corporation shall have perpetual succession ; the right and power to appear before the courts ; to have a common seal which it may change at will ; to acquire, hold, accept and receive all moveable and immoveable property and the same to lease, sell, convey, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of and replace by others, and hypothecate their immoveables ; provided, however, the value of the said property shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars the revenues whereof shall be employed for the purposes of the said corporation
- Erection of buildings, novitiate, &c.** **3.** The corporation is further authorized to erect buildings suitable for its purposes, open a novitiate, establish a cemetery on its property for the interment of the mortal remains of its deceased members, in accordance with the prescriptions and regulations of the civil authorities.
- Borrowing, &c.** **4.** The corporation may borrow, sign promissory notes and otherwise transact business and enter into contracts in the same manner as any person may do, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws.
- Rules, regulations, &c.** **5.** The corporation shall be governed according to the community's rules duly approved by the superior ecclesiastical authority, and it may adopt regulations respecting its property, direction, internal government, administration by its officers, the powers and duties of the latter, the admission and removal of its members, and may also repeal or amend such regulations.
- Quorum.** **6.** Three members of the corporation, to wit : the superior, the assistant and the depositary, or such persons as may replace them in their office, shall constitute the quorum for the adoption or amendment of the regulations and for the transaction of the corporation's business. The said quorum
- Attorney.** may, by a document signed by its members, appoint an attorney, remove him if deemed expedient and appoint another in his place to represent the corporation, attend to its interests and defend it before all courts of justice.
- Statement to Lieut.-Gov. in Council.** **7.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.
- Coming into force.** **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.