

C H A P. 132.

An Act to incorporate *l'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame des Champs*

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

WHIEREAS Joseph Audet, in religion brother Jean de Dieu ; Jean Buteau, in religion brother Gérard ; Jean Lambert, in religion brother Jean Marie ; Arthur Bergeron, in religion brother Joseph Onésime ; Sévère Pauzé, in religion brother Camille de Lellis ; Jean-Baptiste Gosselin, in religion brother Augustin, all of the parish of St. Damien, in the township of Buckland, county of Bellechasse, and now members of *l'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame des Champs*, have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated under the name of "*l'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame des Champs*" for the following, amongst other purposes : to devote themselves in common to all works whatsoever in connection with orphans, especially to receive poor orphans and homeless children and to bring them up in a Christianlike manner ; to give them a primary education ; to teach them agriculture, and trades, and thus prepare them to lead an honest life, with power to establish novitiates, houses and other establishments in the Province of Quebec, and for such purposes to acquire moveable and immovable property and generally to manage and administer their affairs under such corporate name ; and whereas it is expedient to incorporate them ;

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

1. Joseph Audet, in religion brother Jean de Dieu ; Jean Buteau, in religion brother Gérard ; Jean Lambert, in religion brother Jean Marie ; Arthur Bergeron, in religion brother Joseph Onésime ; Sévère Pauzé, in religion brother Camille de Lellis ; Jean-Baptiste Gosselin, in religion brother Augustin, all of the parish of Saint Damien, in the township of Buckland, county of Bellechasse, and now members of *l'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame des Champs*, and all other persons who do now or shall hereafter form part of the said institute in conformity with its by-laws, statutes and regulations, are incorporated under the name of "*l'Institut des Frères de Notre-Dame des Champs*".

The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal which it may change at will. It may appear before the courts in the same manner as any other person may do ; borrow, sign bills of ex-

change and promissory notes; possess, accept and acquire, under any legal title, moveable and immoveable property of the value of three hundred thousand dollars, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer and exchange and otherwise dispose of under any title and at any time whatsoever.

By-laws.

3. The corporation shall be governed by its rules, and may adopt by-laws or rules, which it may afterwards amend or repeal, respecting the administration of its property, the direction and the government of its houses or establishments, the election, the number and powers of its directors and officers, the attributes of each of its members, their admission and removal, and generally adopt or pass any by-laws not contrary to the statutes of the institute in connection with the purposes of the corporation.

Foundation, &c., of novitiates, &c.

4. The corporation may found, establish and maintain novitiates, establishments and other houses whatsoever, at any place in this Province, and it may erect such buildings as may be suitable for its purposes in each of the localities where it shall have an establishment, and establish cemeteries in each of the said properties, but in the case of such cemeteries it must comply with the ecclesiastical and civil laws, prescriptions and regulations enacted in such matters.

Establishment of cemeteries, &c.

Corporate seat.

5. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the parish of Saint Damien, township of Buckland, in the county of Bellechasse, but it may be changed by the corporation, by giving notice of one month in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Change thereof.

What documents bind corporation.

6. Every document bearing the signature of the general superior, residing at the corporate seat of the institute, and the signatures of the members of the council, or signed by any other person thereunto authorized by resolution of the said council of the institute, shall be considered as binding the corporation.

Statement to be sent to Lt.-Gov. in Council.

7. The corporation shall, when thereunto requested by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, send a statement of the immoveables held by it under this act.

Coming into force.

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