

with *l'Asile du Bon Pasteur de Québec*, for the care, custody and maintenance of the girls who shall be sent to its Reformatory and Industrial Schools, known as *L'Hospice St. Charles de Québec*.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

*Clerk, Executive Council.*

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CH A P. 7

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and *L'Hospice St Joseph de la Délivrance*, for the maintenance of children sent to its reformatory and industrial schools

[*Assented to 11th May, 1905*]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The contract, hereinafter set forth as Schedule A, Contract respecting the maintenance of children sent to the reform-<sup>ratified.</sup> atory and industrial schools at Levis, passed on the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and five, before Charles Edmond Taschereau, notary, between the Government of the Province of Quebec and *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*, as approved by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 2nd February, 1905, hereinafter set forth as Schedule B, is approved and ratified.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-<sup>Coming into</sup> tion.<sup>force.</sup>

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## SCHEDULE A

## CONTRACT

On the thirty-first day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five,

Before CHARLES EDMOND TASCHEREAU, Notary Public for the Province of Quebec, residing and practising at Quebec,

## CAME AND APPEARED :

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH, herein represented by the Honorable AMÉDÉE ROBITAILLE, of the City of Quebec, Advocate and King's Counsel, acting herein in his quality of Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Quebec, to the effect of these presents duly authorized by an order of the Honorable Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, a certified copy whereof is annexed to the original minute of these presents, after being signed by the parties and the said notary, *ne varietur*,

*Party of the first part,*

AND

L'HOSPICE ST. JOSEPH DE LA DELIVRANCE, at Levis, a body politic, incorporated by the act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, 45 Victoria, chapter 93, hereto represented by the Reverend Sister Marie Emma Sirois, in religion, Sister St. Theodore, *depositaire* of the Sisters of Charity, especially authorized for the purposes hereof in virtue of a resolution of the council of the said *Hospice*, dated the nineteenth of January instant, and approved by *Monseigneur* Louis Nazaire Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, and ecclesiastical superior of the said *Hospice*, a copy of which resolution so approved is hereto annexed, after having been signed and paraphed by the parties hereto and the undersigned notary,

*Party of the second part.*

Which parties have entered into the following agreements and stipulations, that is to say :—

1. The said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Delivrance*, duly

authorized for the purposes hereof, as appears by the hereunto annexed resolution, agrees to receive, feed, lodge, maintain, clothe and teach all the children of both sexes who shall be sent to its reformatory and industrial schools known as *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*; to give them all the necessary care, as well in health as in sickness, and, in case of death, to bury at their expense all the bodies which have not been claimed by their families; to teach them to work in accordance with their age, and, in general, to deal with the said children for the said reformatory and industrial schools and to require them to work so as to give perfect satisfaction and so as to carry out the ends for which the said schools have been established.

2. The said reformatory and industrial schools shall be submitted and be subject to the laws in force in this province and to those which may in future be passed, as also to all the laws respecting government inspection and superintendence.

3. In case any of the children confided to it should desert, the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* shall be obliged to have them arrested and brought back at its own expense.

4. The said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* shall be obliged to furnish to the Department of the Provincial Secretary a weekly report in which it shall give the date of entry, that of the desertion, that of the temporary discharge, that of the final discharge, as well as that of the death of each of the said children. In default of the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* furnishing the said weekly report, the Government shall have the right to retain a sum representing the board of the children whose places shall have remained vacant owing to the non-production of the report to the Department of the Provincial Secretary, in compliance with the provisions of this clause, during the time such places shall so remain vacant.

5. The said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* shall comply with the instructions which the inspectors of prisons and asylums and the Provincial Secretary may give it, from time to time, provided that the carrying out of such instructions shall not give occasion to a marked increase in the cost of maintenance of the children.

6. The said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* shall be further bound to furnish the Provincial Secretary with a copy of the deed of apprenticeship or of domestic service of each child placed out of the said industrial school.

7. In addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the judges of the sessions of the peace, members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as the bishop of the diocese, his vicars general, and other persons authorized by the said bishop, at any time to visit, at suitable hours, the said reformatory and industrial schools kept by the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*.

8. In default of the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* carrying out the clauses and conditions hereinbefore stipulated, this contract shall become null and of no effect for all lawful purposes.

9. The present contract is for a term of ten years, computing from the fourth of March next, nineteen hundred and five, and expires on the fourth of March nineteen hundred and fifteen.

10. The Government of the Province of Quebec undertakes on its part to pay the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, a sum of six dollars per month for each of the said children for the time of his detention; payments to be made between the first and twelfth of each month, but the sum mentioned shall never be less than that fixed for the minimum number of children hereinafter established.

11. The Government of this Province binds itself and agrees with the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* to confide to it a sufficient number of children, so that, at the price of six dollars per month above fixed for each child, the said *Hospice* shall receive each year, under this contract, a sum of at least five thousand dollars.

12. It is finally understood that these presents shall have force and effect only in so far as they have been ratified and confirmed by order in council and by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec.

And to these presents intervened *Monseigneur Louis NAZAIRE BÉGIN*, Archbishop of Quebec, acting herein in his quality of Ecclesiastical Superior of the above mentioned *Hospice*, who, after having taken communication of the said contract, has, in his said quality, approved and ratified the same.

DONE AND PASSED, at Quebec, on the day and year aforesaid, under the number two thousand, eight hundred and sixty-four of the minutes of the said C. E. Taschereau.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties have signed with the said notary.

(Signed) SR. M. EMMA SIROIS dite STE-THÉODORE,  
*Depositaire.*

“ † L. N., ARCH. OF QUEBEC,

“ AMD. ROBITAILLE,

“ C. E. TASCHEREAU, *N. P.*

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

C. E. TASCHEREAU, *N. P.*

COPY of the report of a committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated 4th January, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant Governor, 7th January, 1905

Respecting certain contracts with the Convents of the Good Shepherd of Quebec and Montreal, the Sisters of Charity of Levis and of Esquimaux Point, and the Marist Fathers of Montfort, for reformatory and industrial schools.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in a report dated the third of January, 1905, sets forth :

That by a resolution of the Legislative Assembly of January, 1895, the Government was authorized to and in fact did pass contracts for the custody and maintenance of children sent to the reformatory and industrial schools, with the convents of the Good Shepherd of Quebec and Montreal, the Sisters of Charity of Levis and Esquimaux Point and the Marist Fathers of Montfort ;

That these contracts with the said communities expire this year, and it is in the public interest that they be renewed upon the same conditions or subject to the modifications deemed necessary by the Honorable Secretary ;

Wherefore the Honorable Secretary proposes that he be authorized to sign, subject to approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with the above mentioned communities, or any other, if any of them are not prepared to renew the existing contracts, contracts upon the conditions he may deem necessary, provided the total sum involved does not exceed the annual sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, such contracts to be approved by the Legislature.

Certified.

(Signed) GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
*Clerk, Executive Council.*

This is the copy of the Order in Council referred to in the annexed contract, executed between the Government of Quebec and *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*, before C. E. Taschereau, the undersigned notary, the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and five.

(Signed) SR. M. EMMA SIROIS, dite STE. THÉODORE,  
*Depre.*  
 “ † L. N., ARCH. OF QUEBEC,  
 “ AMD. ROBITAILLE,  
 “ C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

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HOSPICE ST-JOSEPH DE LA DELIVRANCE

At a meeting of the Council of the Sisters of Charity of *L'Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance*, at Levis, on the nineteenth of January, nineteen hundred and five, it was resolved that Sister M. E. Sirois, known as Ste. Théodore, *Depositaire* of the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, be and she is authorized by this resolution to sign a contract between the Provincial Government and *L'Hospice St-Joseph de la Délivrance* of Levis, for the custody and maintenance of children of both sexes, confined in the industrial and reformatory schools at the said *Hospice* upon the conditions stipulated in the said contract.

*Hospice de St-Joseph de la Delivrance,*

Levis, P. Q., 19th January, 1905.

(Signed) SR. MARIE DU SACRÉ CŒUR, *Supre.*  
 “ SR. ST-VINCENT DE PAUL, *Asst.*  
 “ SR. STE-AURELIE, *Depos.*  
 “ SR. STE-FÉLICITÉ, *Hosp.*  
 “ SR. ME. CLOTHILDE DU ST-SACREMENT, *Sec.*

Approved,

(Signed) † L. N., ARCH. OF QUEBEC.

This is the copy of the resolution of the Council of Administration of the Sisters of Charity of *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance* referred to in the annexed contract, executed between the Government of Quebec and the said *Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*, before C. E. Taschereau, the undersigned notary, the thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and five.

(Signed) SR. EMMA SIROIS dite STE. THÉODORE,  
*Depos.*  
 “ † L. N. ARCH. OF QUEBEC.  
 “ AMD. ROBITAILLE,  
 “ C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

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**SCHEDULE B**

COPY OF THE REPORT of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 2nd February, 1905, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 3rd February, 1905

No. 55. Upon the approval of the contract for the maintenance of the Industrial School of *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, with a memorandum dated the first of February, 1905, submits to the Council, for approval and ratification, the contract passed before Mtre. C. E. Taschereau, notary public, of the city of Quebec, in virtue of an order in council dated the 7th January, 1905, with *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*, at Lévis, for the custody and maintenance of the children of both sexes who shall be sent to the Reformatory and Industrial Schools known under the name of *L'Hospice St. Joseph de la Délivrance*.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
 Clerk, *Executive Council*.

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