

“ 11. Sections 9 and 10 hereinabove shall not have the effect of suspending or affecting in any way the recourse of creditors who have, since 1st November, 1904, made any cash advance to assist the institution or for the payment of its creditors.”

Interpretation of sections 9 and 10 as to certain creditors.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 103

An Act to incorporate *Les Frères de la Croix de Jésus*

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

WHEREAS *Les Frères de la Croix de Jésus*, of the Province of Quebec, to wit : Jean Auguste Léon Lacarelle, in religion Brother Firmin, superior general ; Antoine Brun, in religion Brother Evariste, provincial and master of novices ; Philippe Verrière, in religion Brother Henri, assistant, and Célestin Cudraz, in religion Brother Honoré, procurator, all members of the congregation of *Les Frères de la Croix de Jésus*, of the town of St-Germain de Rimouski, have, by their petition, represented :

Preamble.

That, in 1903, they founded in the town of St-Germain de Rimouski an establishment of their order, with the approval of the ecclesiastical authorities ;

That His Lordship, *Monseigneur* Blais, bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, has approved of their establishment in his diocese ;

That to attain their ends they desire to be incorporated ;

Whereas they have prayed to be constituted a civil corporation, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

1. The said brothers Jean Auguste Léon Lacarelle, in religion Brother Firmin ; Antoine Brun, in religion Brother Evariste ; Philippe Verrière, in religion Brother Henri, and Célestin Cudraz, in religion Brother Honoré, and such persons as may, in accordance with their constitution or rules, join or succeed them, are incorporated under the name of *Les Frères de la Croix de Jésus*.

Persons incorporated.

Name.

Corporate powers.

2. Under such name the corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession and may :

(a) Have a common seal which it may change at will ;

(b) Appear before the courts ;

(c) Receive and accept legacies, gifts and foundations, hold and acquire, for the maintenance, use and purposes of the corporation, under any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, provided the value of such immoveable property shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, in this province, according to municipal valuation ;

(d) Lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, convey or otherwise alienate by any title whatsoever, all its moveable and immoveable property ;

(e) Borrow, and sign bills of exchange and promissory notes for the affairs and purposes of the said corporation.

Corporate seat and change thereof.

3. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the town of St Germain de Rimouski ; but the corporation has power to establish it elsewhere by a by-law. Before coming into force, such by-law shall be published twice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Government of corporation and power to make by-laws.

4. The corporation shall be governed by its constitution and the rules of the community ; and it may, with the consent of its ecclesiastical superiors, adopt and pass rules and regulations, which it may afterwards modify or repeal, respecting the administration of its property, the direction and government of its houses or establishments, the election, number and powers of its officers, the attributes of each of its members, their admission and discharge, and generally adopt or pass any rules, not contrary to law, relating to the purposes of the corporation.

Founding of novitiates, &c.

5. The corporation may, with the consent of the Roman Catholic diocesan religious authority, found in any part of this province novitiates and branch communities, refuges for its old men, erect buildings suitable for its purposes, and appoint procurators or administrators amongst its members, and define their powers.

Works, &c., that corporation may carry on.

6. The corporation may, with the consent of the ecclesiastical authorities and in accordance with the rules of the community, carry on the various works proper to its purposes, such as : the teaching of the catechism ; the opening of day schools, of free or paying schools in which the children will follow the elementary, model or academic course ; the direction of agricultural or industrial schools or schools of

arts and manufactures, and the direction of boarding schools and orphan asylums.

7. The corporation shall be bound only by documents bearing the signature of the superior-general or of the provincial and of the assistant; in the case of a branch establishment in the province, such documents must also bear the signature of the local superior. Signature to documents to be binding on corporation.

8. The corporation may have or establish a cemetery on the property of each of its establishments in this province, in which it may inter the mortal remains of its members, but it shall comply with the ecclesiastical and civil laws, and the prescriptions and regulations relating to such matters. Cemetery. Proviso.

9. The corporation, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, shall forward to the Provincial Secretary a statement of the immoveables possessed by it, with a copy of its by-laws, as well as the names of its officers, procurators and administrators. Return to Provincial Secretary.

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

CHAP. 104

An Act to incorporate *Les Frères de Saint François Régis*

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

WHEREAS *Les Frères de Saint François Régis*, to wit: Preamble.
Charles Stackler, general superior of the institute; Jacques Stackler, local superior; Louis Gauthier, assistant; Jules Soulier, bursar; Louis Marti, director of works, and Camille Frasse, secretary, residing at Saint Edouard de Péribonca, in the county of Lake Saint John, in the diocese of Chicoutimi, have, by their petition, represented:

That they have founded, at Saint Edouard de Péribonca, in the township of Dalmas, county of Lake St. John, an establishment of their institute for the reception of poor orphans and deserted children for the purpose of bringing them up as Christians, of giving them a primary education, of teaching them agriculture and the trades connected therewith and preparing them to live honest lives;

That His Lordship Monseigneur Michel Thomas Labrègue, bishop of Chicoutimi, has approved of their establishment in his diocese;