

persons named in the resolution passed by the same council. resolution, &c.

5. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the parish or mission of Saint Edouard de Péribonca, in the township of Dalmas, county of Lake St. John, but may be established in any other part of the Province of Quebec by by-law adopted by the council of the corporation, after the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in council, and notice given during one month in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Corporate seat and change thereof.

6. The corporation shall, when thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, transmit a statement of the immoveables owned by it in virtue of the present act. Return respecting immoveables.

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

CHAP. 105

An Act to incorporate *La Congregation des Filles de Jésus*

[Assented to 11th May, 1905]

WHEREAS Dames Marie le Gallo, in religion Sister Marie de Ste. Elizabeth ; Jeanne-Marie Jégat, in religion Sister Marie du Saint-Sépulcre ; Marie-Vincente Le Quer, in religion, Sister Marie de Ste. Bathilde, all of the city and district of Three Rivers, and at present members of the community called *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, have by their petition prayed to be incorporated under the name of *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus* for the following amongst other purposes : to devote themselves in common to the education and instruction of young girls, to teach poor children, to care for the aged, sick and infirm, either in their own homes or in hospitals, and to do everything in connection with orphans, with power to establish novitiates, houses and other establishments in the Province of Quebec, and for such purpose to acquire moveable and immoveable property, and generally to manage and administer their affairs under such corporate name ; and whereas it is expedient to incorporate them ; Preamble.

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

1. Marie Le Gallo, in religion, Sister Marie de Ste. Eliza- Persons incorporated.

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beth, Jeanne-Marie Jégat, in religion Sister Marie du Saint-Sépulchre, Marie-Vincente Le Quer, in religion Sister Marie de Sainte Bathilde, all of the city of Three Rivers, in the district of Three Rivers, and at present members of the community called *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, and all such persons as are now or shall hereafter form part of the said community, in accordance with its rules, regulations and by-laws, are constituted a corporation under the name of *La Congrégation des Filles de Jésus*, which congregation shall be under the direction of the bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers.

General corporate powers.

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. It may have a common seal which it may modify at will ; appear before the courts through any person whom it shall designate to that effect, and may act in the same manner as any other person ; borrow ; sign bills of exchange and promissory notes ; hold, accept and acquire by any legal title moveable and immoveable property to the value of three hundred thousand dollars, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, transfer, lease, assign and exchange or otherwise dispose of under any title and at any time whatsoever, which shall be employed for the purposes of the corporation, the whole under the direction and with the approval of the bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers.

Corporate seat and change thereof.

3. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Three Rivers, but it may be changed by the corporation, with the approval of the diocesan bishop if he deem it necessary, upon the corporation giving notice during six months in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and in a French and English newspaper published in that district, and if there be no such English and French newspapers, by giving notice in a French or English newspaper published in the said district or in the adjoining district.

Government of corporation and power to make by-laws.

4. The corporation shall be governed according to the rules of the community, and it may adopt by-laws or rules, which it may afterwards amend or repeal, respecting the administration of its property, the direction and government of its houses or establishments, the election, number and powers of its directresses and of its officers, the attributes of its members, their admission and discharge, and generally adopt or pass any by-law not contrary to the laws of the community and relating to the purposes of the corporation, the whole under the direction and with the approval of the bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers, whose decision shall be final.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, at any place in this province, novitiates, convents, establishments or branches and other houses whatsoever, and it may erect such buildings as may be suitable for its purposes in each of the localities where it may have an establishment, and establish cemeteries in connection with such convents; but all such cemeteries shall be subject to the authorization and formalities required by law, and upon condition that, within the limits of a town or city, burials may be in an underground chapel, in accordance with the health laws and regulations and with the approval of the bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers.

Founding,
&c, of novi-
tiates, &c.

6. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators amongst its members and define their powers; it may also appoint one or more procurators outside of the community, who shall transact and conclude business solely with the approval of the bishop of the diocese of Three Rivers.

Appointment
of officers, &c.

Every document bearing the signature of the general superioress residing at the corporate seat of the community and the signature of the members of the council or signed by a person thereunto generally authorized by resolution of the council of the community, shall be deemed to be binding upon the corporation.

Signature to
documents to
bind corpora-
tion.

7. The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, forward a statement of the immoveables possessed by it under this act, as well as a copy of the rules and by-laws of the community mentioned in section 4.

Return as to
immoveables
held, &c.

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

Coming
into force.
