

C H A P . 104

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Marie-Eugénie de Vitry, in religion Mother François d'Assise, Cécile Drolet, in religion Mother Thérèse de Jésus, Marie Monnet, in religion Mother Marie Théophane, and Marie Comméat, in religion Mother St. Louis, all of the parish of St. Jean Port Joli, in the county of l'Islet, and at present members of the community called *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier*, have, by their petition, prayed for an act to incorporate them under the name of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier* for the following, amongst other objects : to devote themselves in common to teaching and to such works of piety, mercy and charity as the life of contemplation they lead may allow, with power to establish, in this province, novitiates, educational institutions, convents, establishments and monasteries, 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 ;

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

Persons incorporated.

1. Marie-Eugénie de Vitry, in religion Mother François d'Assise, Cécile Drolet, in religion Mother Thérèse de Jésus, Marie Monnet, in religion Mother Marie Théophane, and Marie Comméat, in religion Mother St. Louis, all of the parish of St. Jean Port Joli, in the county of l'Islet, and at present members of the community called *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier*, and all persons who now or shall hereafter form part of the said community, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of *Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier*.

Name.

Corporate powers.

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. It may have a common seal and alter the same at will ; appear before the courts in the same manner as any person ; borrow money, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes ; hold, acquire and accept, by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise, at any time, dispose of ; provided always that the

yearly revenue from the immoveables held by the said community shall be wholly employed for the purposes of the said corporation, and that the value of the said immoveables shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

3. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the parish of St. Jean Port Joli, in the county of L'Islet, Province of Quebec, but may be changed by the corporation, if it deem necessary, upon publishing a notice of six months in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and in two other newspapers.

Corporate seat and change thereof.

4. The corporation shall be governed by the rules of the community, and it may adopt by-laws or rules, which it may afterwards amend or repeal, regarding the administration of its property, the direction and government of its houses or establishments, the election, number, and powers of its directresses and officers, the attributions of each of its members, their admission and removal, and generally adopt or pass all by-laws, not contrary to law, connected with the purposes of the corporation.

Rules to govern.

Power to make by-laws for certain purposes.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any place within this province, educational institutions, novitiates, convents, establishments, monasteries, or branches, and it may erect such buildings as may be suitable for its objects in every locality in which it may have an establishment, and establish a cemetery in connection with such convents or monasteries, subject to the authorization and formalities required by law and the regulations of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, but on condition that, within the limits of a town or city, burials shall be in an underground chapel only.

Power of corporation to establish educational institutions, &c., in province, &c.

6. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators from amongst its members and define their powers; it may also appoint one or more procurators outside of the community.

Appointment of officers, &c.

7. Every document, bearing the signature of the superior and of the bursar of one of the establishments of the corporation, accompanied by a copy, under seal, of the minutes of the council of the congregation approving such document, shall be deemed to be binding upon the corporation, provided that, in the case of a document emanating from a branch, it bear also the signature of the general superior residing at the corporate seat of the community or be confirmed by her by means of a separate document.

Signature binding upon corporation.

Return to
Lieutenant-
Governor in
council.

8. The corporation shall, when so required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, transmit a statement of the immoveables held by it, in virtue of this act.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P . 105

An Act to incorporate *Les Religieuses Missionnaires de Notre-Dame d'Afrique*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Sisters Marie Mischler, called Sister Ste. Marcienne; Josephine Peiron, called Sister St. Charles Borromée, Marie Bourque, called Sister Ste. Claire, and Jeanne Truge, called Sister St. Siméon, *Religieuses Missionnaires de Notre-Dame d'Afrique*, have by their petition represented :

That they have founded, in the city of Quebec, with the approval of His Grace *Monseigneur* L. N. Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, an establishment of their order with the view of training missionaries for their missions in Africa ;

That to attain their ends they need to acquire and possess property, and for such purpose desire to be incorporated ;

Whereas they have prayed to be incorporated, 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 :

Persons in-
corporated.

1. The Reverend Sisters Marie Mischler, called Sister Ste. Marcienne ; Josephine Peiron, called Sister St. Charles Borromée ; Marie Bourque, called Sister Ste. Claire ; Jeanne Truge, called Sister St. Siméon, and all other persons who, in virtue of the constitution or by-laws of their order, shall join or succeed them, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Les Religieuses Missionnaires de Notre-Dame d'Afrique.*"

Name.

Succession
and seal.

2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal which it may change at will.

Corporate
powers.

3. The corporation may :

(a) Appear before the courts in the same manner as any other person ;