

## C H A P. 107

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Espérance*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

**W**HEREAS it has been represented by the petition of the Preamble.  
persons mentioned below that there exists in this province a religious community devoted to the care of the sick, the aged and orphans, known under the name of *Les Sœurs de l'Espérance*, and such persons have prayed this Legislature to be incorporated under the name of *Les Sœurs de l'Espérance*, 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.** Dame Appoline Pauline, in religion Sister Marthe, Persons incor-  
Dame Marie-Emilie Auvert, in religion Sister Ste. Théodora, porated.  
Dame Ellen Royston, in religion Sister Marie de St. Paul,  
Dame Elizabeth Maïs, in religion Sister Marie du Sacré  
Cœur, all members of the said religious community, and all  
other persons who now are or may hereafter become mem-  
bers thereof, are hereby constituted a corporation under the  
name of *Les Sœurs de l'Espérance* for the aforesaid purposes. Name.

**2.** Under such name the corporation shall have perpetual Corporate  
succession and may : powers.

- (a) Appear before the courts ;
- (b) Have a seal and the same may change or renew when deemed advisable ;
- (c) Acquire, receive and possess all moveable and immoveable property of any kind whatsoever, hypothecate, sell or lease the same, or alienate the same in any other manner and acquire others in lieu thereof, provided the annual revenue from such property, with the exception of the buildings required by the community and its works and the grounds on which they may be erected, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ;
- (d) Adopt rules and by-laws for the government of the corporation, the management of the corporation and the general administration of its affairs.

**3.** Three members of the said community, one of whom shall be the sister directress, shall constitute a quorum at its meetings for the adoption of rules and by-laws and the administration of all the affairs of the corporation. Quorum re-  
quired to pass  
by-laws, &c.

Application  
of revenues.

4. The rents and revenues from the moveable and immoveable properties of the said community shall not be employed otherwise than in the accomplishment of its works.

Return to  
Lieutenant-  
Governor in  
Council.

5. It shall be the duty of the corporation, when thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, to submit a detailed statement of the moveable and immoveable properties held and possessed by it under this act.

Declaration  
respecting  
principal  
establishment  
to be pro-  
duced.

6. The corporation shall be obliged to file a declaration with the provincial secretary and in the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district in which their principal establishment shall be, indicating the place where such principal establishment shall be fixed.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 108

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs Trappistines* of St. Romuald under the name of *Les Cisterciennes Réformées*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Dames Rosalie Fabre, in religion Sister Marie Joseph ; Marie Bélot, in religion Sister Marie Antoine de Padoue ; Josephine Marican, in religion Sister Marie Benoit ; Eugénie Brunet, in religion Sister Marie Michâel, and Marie Marguerite Masson, in religion Sister Marie Eugénie, of the parish of St. Romuald, in the county of Levis, have, by their petition, represented :

That they have founded, in that parish, an establishment of their order for charitable and other religious purposes and for the purpose of farming ;

That His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec has approved of their establishment ;

Whereas they have prayed that they be constituted a civil corporation with all the rights thereto appertaining and that the acts they have performed since their establishment at St. Romuald be ratified and validated ; 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 :