

Power to cultivate farms, &c.

7. The corporation shall in addition have power to cultivate farms, and purchase and sell cattle and all agricultural products.

Certain property vested in corporation.

8. All property, moveable and immoveable, now possessed by the said sisters is hereby transferred and vested in the corporation ; and the said corporation shall have and exercise all rights belonging to the community, and shall be subject to all the obligations contracted by it.

Certain acts rendered valid.

9. All acts performed by the said sisters, since their establishment at St. Romuald, are of the same validity as though this act had been in force at the time they were performed.

Return to Legislature.

10. The corporation shall, when thereto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit to the Legislature a statement of the immoveables which it possesses in virtue of this act.

Coming into force.

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

C H A P . 109

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Dames Maria Oillic, in religion Sister St. Félix de Valois ; Octavie Guillo, in religion Sister St. Adelaide, and Héléne Seveno, in religion St. Anna Maria, all of the parish of St. Philémon, in the county of Bellechasse, and at present members of the community called *La Congrégation des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis*, have, by their petition, prayed for an act to incorporate them under the name of "*La Congrégation des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis*," for the following amongst other objects : to devote themselves in common to works of teaching and the care of orphanages and of the sick, with power to establish in the Province of Quebec novitiates, houses, convents and establishments, 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 :

1. Marie Oillic, in religion Sister St. Félix de Valois ; Octavie Guillo, in religion Sister St. Adelaïde, and Héléne Seveno, in religion Sister Anna Maria, all of the parish of St. Philémon, in the county of Bellechasse, and at present members of the community called *La Congrégation des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis*, and all persons who now are or may hereafter become members of the said community, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of "*La Congrégation des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis*." Persons incorporated.

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, accept and acquire, 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 by any title whatsoever ; provided always that the yearly revenue from the immoveables held by the said community shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, which revenue shall be employed for the purposes of the said corporation. Corporate powers.

3. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Quebec, but may be changed by the corporation, if it deems necessary, upon publishing a notice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and in a French newspaper and in an English newspaper, during six months. 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 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. Government of corporation, &c., and power to make by-laws.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any place within this province, novitiates, convents, establishments, 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 ; it may also have a cemetery in Power to found, &c., novitiates, &c.

connection with such convents, subject to the authorization and formalities required by law, but on condition that, within the limits of a town or city, burials can be in an underground chapel only, by complying with the laws and by-laws of hygiene.

Appoint-
ment, &c., of
officers.

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.

Signature
binding upon
corporation.

Every document, bearing the signature of the superioress in chief, residing at the corporate seat of the community, and the signatures of the members of the council, or signed by a person authorized to that effect by resolution of the council of the community, shall be deemed to be binding upon the corporation.

Return to
Lieutenant-
Governor in
Council.

7. 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, as well as a copy of the rules and regulations of the community mentioned in section 4.

Coming into
force.

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

CH A P. 110

An Act to incorporate *Les Pères Eudistes de la Province de Québec*

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble

WHEREAS *Les Pères Eudistes de la Province de Québec*, to wit: Reverend Fathers Gustave Blanche, apostolic prefect of the North Shore, Louis Le Doré, parish priest of Chicoutimi, and Charles Le Brun, director of the Grand Seminary of Rimouski, have by their petition represented:

That they have founded, in the Province of Quebec, various establishments of their order, with the approval of the ecclesiastical authorities and have been specially charged with the spiritual administration of the apostolic prefecture of the Gulf of St. Lawrence by decree of the Holy See;

That His Lordship *Monseigneur* Labrecque, bishop of Chicoutimi, has approved of their establishment in his diocese;

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