

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.

CHAP. 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;

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 Reverend Fathers Gustave Blanche, apostolic prefect, Louis Le Doré parish priest, Charles Le Brun, and all other persons who, in virtue of their constitution or by-laws, shall join or succeed them, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Les Pères Eudistes de la Province de Québec.*" Persons incorporated.

Name.

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

3. The corporation may :

Corporate powers.

- (a) Appear before the courts in the same manner as any other person ;
- (b) Accept, acquire, possess by any legal title, moveable and immoveable properties, provided the value of the immoveables shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars according to municipal valuation ;
- (c) Lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate by any title whatsoever, all its moveable and immoveable property ;
- (d) Adopt by-laws respecting its internal government and administration and the disposal of its property or repeal the same when necessary ;
- (e) Appoint officers, procurators and administrators and define their powers.

4. The signatures of the superior and procurator of *Les Pères Eudistes* in this province shall bind the corporation for all its affairs. Signatures binding upon corporation.

5. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the town of Chicoutimi, but may be changed by by-law duly adopted by the corporation provided it be in the Province of Quebec. Such by-law, before coming into force, shall be published during six months in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in a French newspaper and in an English newspaper in the locality to which such corporate seat is to be transferred or, if there are no such newspapers, in the newspapers of the nearest locality. Corporate seat and change thereof.

Return to
Provincial
Secretary.

6. The corporation shall, whenever so required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, transmit to the Provincial Secretary a statement of the immoveables it possesses and a copy of its by-laws, as well as the names of its officers, procurators and administrators.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 111

An Act respecting the reconstruction of the church of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, and the payment of such reconstruction

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal have, by their petition, represented :

That the church for the French-speaking Catholics of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, with the adjoining sacristy, was totally destroyed by fire on the 19th January, 1904 ;

That the parishioners of that extensive parish have been and are under the necessity of rebuilding their church and dependencies as soon as possible ;

That, on the 23rd February, 1904, at a meeting of the French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish, it was decided to at once re-build the church with a sacristy, by means of an assessment upon the immoveables of the said French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish according to the plans, and for an amount approved by the Archbishopric of Montreal ;

That, at the same meeting of the 23rd February, 1904, it was resolved to levy upon the taxable immoveables of the French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish an annual sum not exceeding ten cents per one hundred dollars of the value of the immoveables assessed, for a period not exceeding forty years, the same to be applied to the payment of the interest and sinking fund of a loan of not more than seventy thousand dollars ;

That the sums so levied shall be employed in rebuilding the said church and sacristy, provided that the immoveables of the said freeholders and the said freeholders themselves shall be liable only for the amount of the payments due on the said assessment, and provided also that the *fabrique* be authorized to contribute towards the payment of the said works out of its surplus revenues and receipts ;