

5. The corporation may lease, sell, lend, alienate and in general dispose of its property the same as a private individual. Power to lease, &c., property.

6. The corporation may borrow money, issue notes, negotiable paper and debentures in its own name ; it may contract and obligate itself for the purpose of real or moveable property, and may mortgage and hypothecate its property for the purpose of borrowing concerning the successful prosecution of the objects of the said corporation. Power to borrow, &c.

7. The corporation shall have the power by its by-laws, to regulate the conditions under which any person shall in future become a member thereof, and all matters pertaining to the conduct of its affairs. Certain matters to be regulated by by-law.

8. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit to the provincial secretary a statement of its immoveables and of the number of pupils who attend the school. Return to Provincial Secretary.

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

## CHAP. 115

### An Act respecting the succession of the late Reverend Louis Elie Dauth

[Assented to 2nd June 1904]

**W**HEREAS the *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Ste-Vierge*, a body politic incorporated by an act of the former Parliament of Canada, dated the 18th of September, 1865, having its principal place of business in the town of Nicolet, have, by their petition, represented : Preamble.

That the late Reverend Louis Elie Dauth, formerly parish priest of St. Léonard, in the county of Nicolet, did, by his codicil made at St. Léonard aforesaid, on the 11th April 1903, before Mtre J. Picher, notary, give and bequeath to the said *Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Ste-Vierge*, by particular title, the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars, on condition that they build a convent in the said parish of St. Léonard, and give education therein to the young girls of the said parish, as well as to the young boys of school district No. 1 thereof of school age ;

Whereas the said *Sœurs de l'Assomption* further represent that their congregation was founded and established specially for the purpose of affording education to young girls ;

Whereas it is impossible for the said congregation to accept the legacy as given by the Reverend Mr. Dauth, because it cannot undertake or be obliged to give instruction to young girls and young boys in the same building as the aforesaid codicil seems to require, and a school for the latter cannot be held without the good will and consent of the school commissioners of St. Léonard ;

Whereas the lapse of the said legacy, by the refusal of the said *Sœurs de l'Assomption* to accept it as made, would have the effect of depriving the parish of St. Léonard, for a long time to come, of the gift of a convent and of the many precious advantages its construction and maintenance could not fail to procure to the parish ;

Whereas the said *Sœurs de l'Assomption* pray that, in order that they may accept the said legacy and to prevent it from lapsing, the provision of the said legacy in their favor be changed, modified and interpreted as if the following words : "*ainsi qu'aux jeunes garçons de l'arrondissement scolaire No. 1 de la dite paroisse en âge de fréquenter l'école,*" had not been inserted therein ;

Whereas those principally interested in the execution of the will and codicil of the said late Louis Elie Dauth, namely : his universal legatee, his testamentary executors, and the parish of St. Léonard represented by its board of school commissioners, have no objection to having the provision of the said legacy changed, modified and interpreted as the said sisters desire, so as to allow them to accept the same and to prevent it from lapsing ;

Whereas it is expedient, in the interest of education, to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

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

Will of 11th  
April, 1903,  
amended.

**1.** The above-cited clause of the codicil of the late Reverend Mr. Louis Elie Dauth, dated the 11th April, 1903, and made at St. Léonard before Mtre J. Picher, notary, shall be read interpreted and executed as if the following words : "*Ainsi qu'aux jeunes garçons de l'arrondissement scolaire No. 1 de la dite paroisse en âge de fréquenter l'école,*" were not there, so as to allow the said sisters to accept the said legacy and to prevent it from lapsing, in the interest of education.

Coming into  
force.

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