

No. 92.

COPY of the report of a committee of the Honourable Executive Council, dated the 19th February, 1903, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 21st February, 1903.

CONCERNING A CONTRACT BETWEEN *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*, FOR THE CARE OF THE INSANE.

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in a memorandum, dated the nineteenth of February, 1903, recommends that he be authorized to sign the contract, a draft whereof is annexed to the aforesaid memorandum, being the contract between the Government and *Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec*, for the custody, maintenance and care of the insane.

Certified,

(Signed) GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
*Clerk Executive Council.*

True copy,

L. P. SIROIS, N. P.

## CHAP. 5

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The contract, set forth in the schedule of this act, respecting the care, supervision and payment of the expenses for the custody and maintenance of juvenile offenders confined in the Montreal Reformatory School, as also the direction and management of that school, passed on the fifteenth of October, nineteen hundred and two, between the Government and the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, is approved and ratified.

Contract of  
Oct. 15th,  
1902, ratified

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

Coming into  
force.

## SCHEDULE

In the year one thousand nine hundred and two, on the fifteenth day of October, before CHARLES EDMOND TASCHEREAU, notary public, for the Province of Quebec, practising at Quebec,

## APPEARED :

HIS MAJESTY OUR LORD THE KING EDWARD VII, herein represented by the Honorable AMÉDÉE ROBITALLE, of the city of Quebec, advocate and King's Counsel, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Quebec, duly authorized to the effect of these presents, as appears by a report of a committee of the Executive Council of the said province, dated the seventh of October instant, and approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of Quebec, on the ninth day of the same month, of which said report a copy signed by the parties hereto, is hereunto annexed,

*Of the one part ;*

## AND

THE BROTHERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF MONTREAL, a body politic and corporate, having its chief office in the city of Montreal, herein represented by the Reverend Brother HILDUARD DOMINIQUE VANLANGENDONCK, Provincial Superior and Director of the said Community, and specially authorized for the effect of these presents by resolution of the members of the said Corporation, adopted at the meeting of the 9th of August, one thousand, nine hundred and two (1902), a copy of which authorization is hereunto annexed, after having been acknowledged as correct by the said reverend Brother HILDUARD in presence of the said notary,

*Of the other part*

Who, considering the certificate for a Reformatory School granted by the Government of the said province, to the said Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, and published on the twenty-first December, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two, in the *Official Gazette* of the said Province of Quebec, by which certificate the said Brothers were authorized, from and after the twenty-first day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-two,

to receive juvenile Catholic offenders sentenced to detention in a Reformatory Prison, in this province, have entered into the following agreement, to wit:

1. The Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal undertake, for the term and space of ten years, from and after the first day of September last (1902), to take under their care, lodge, feed and clothe the juvenile offenders who, under the law, shall be sent to them; to pay all the expenses required for the maintenance of such establishment; to furnish and maintain the workshops, effects and materials and everything necessary for the work, primary education and mechanical instruction of the juvenile offenders; to pay the whole staff of such establishment and defray all expenses of direction and administration, including the physician, chaplain, and all expenses whatever required for the institution, repairs, changes and furniture, the whole on as good a footing as the said Reformatory School is now kept in every respect.

2. As long as the Reformatory School of the Brothers above named, is kept in the house now occupied by them, in the said city of Montreal, the Government of this province shall pay to the said Brothers, for each offender actually detained in the Reformatory School, or who shall hereafter be sent there, with the authorization required by law, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum; but if the total number of offenders shall be less than two hundred and fifty (250), then they shall be paid one hundred and thirty dollars, instead of one hundred and twenty for each child; but, when the number of children shall at any time be two hundred and fifty or over, the price shall always be one hundred and twenty dollars.

This number of two hundred and fifty means two hundred and fifty children who have been sentenced. As to those who are arrested before trial and confined for a few days only, their presence shall not in any manner change the prices, and they shall be charged for at the rate of one hundred and thirty dollars.

3. The party of the first part obliges itself in all cases to pay to the party of the second part, for a minimum of two hundred and thirty (230) the sum of one hundred and thirty (130) dollars for each child confined in the said reformatory school.

4. The proceeds of the work of the juvenile offenders shall belong to the said Brothers; but a proportion of not less than one quarter of such proceeds shall be expended by them as prizes each year to the offenders whose conduct and application to work shall be satisfactory in the opinion of the said Brothers; it being understood that, as regards the offenders

whose conduct and application are not satisfactory, such money shall not be paid to them, but shall belong one half to the said Brothers, and one half to the Government ; the said Brothers to render an account of the whole to the Lieutenant-Governor each year.

5. It shall be lawful, at any time, for each of the parties to the present contract, during the said term of ten years, to cancel and put an end to the present contract by giving twelve months' notice.

6. In the event of no arrangements being made on the expiration of the said ten years, the said contract shall continue from year to year, but may be terminated at the end of each year by either of the parties giving six months' notice.

7. Every sum payable to the said Brothers, in virtue of the present agreement, shall be paid to them monthly, as is now done.

8. The said Brothers shall comply with the laws respecting Reformatory Schools, and with the instructions which may, from time to time, be given them by the Provincial Secretary.

9. The director of the said Reformatory School shall forward quarterly to the Provincial Secretary a list of the offenders who have been distinguished for good conduct.

10. In the event of any of the offenders confided to their care deserting, the Brothers shall be obliged to incur and defray all expenses necessary for apprehending and imprisoning them.

11. In the event of a pardon or a remission of sentence being granted to any offender by competent authority, the Government shall cease to pay for such offender from the moment of such pardon or remission of sentence.

12. The said Brothers of Charity may admit into their houses, and keep therein as boarders, children of vicious character and difficult to manage, for whose board parents shall consent to pay ; but on the condition that such admissions shall not be to the detriment of the space required for the other juvenile offenders.

13. In addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the judges, sheriffs, clerks of the Crown, police magistrates, judges of the sessions, members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as the Diocesan Bishop, his Vicars-General, and other persons authorized by the said Bishop, to visit the said Reformatory School, so kept by the said Brothers, at any time, during suitable hours.

14. The said Brothers shall further comply with the instructions and regulations which shall, from time to time, be adopted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the good government and administration of the said Reformatory School, and follow the advice and instructions which the inspectors of prisons shall give them, in the performance of their duties.

15. And, in default of the said Brothers fulfilling the clauses and conditions of the present contract, it shall become null and void, to all intents and purposes.

16. The cost of the present deed shall be paid by the parties of the second part, who shall furnish a certified copy thereof to the Government.

17. The present contract shall be submitted to the Legislature for approval at its next session and shall be ratified by it.

MADE AND PASSED, at Quebec, on the day and year aforesaid, under the number two thousand and twenty-six of the minutes of the said C. E. Taschereau.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said parties have signed these presents, duly read, with the said notary.

(Signed)      A.M. ROBITAILLE,  
                  “      FRE HILDUARD, Dir.,  
                  “      C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

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True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

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COPY OF THE REPORT of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, dated the 7th October, 1902, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 9th October, 1902.

No. 574.

RESPECTING THE MONTREAL REFORMATORY SCHOOL

The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in a memorandum, dated the 7th October, 1902, submits for the approval of the

Council a draft of the contract between the Government of the Province and the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, respecting the Montreal Reformatory School.

Seeing the approval of the Attorney-General at the end of the said draft, the Honorable the Provincial Secretary recommends that the said draft contract be approved and that he be authorized to sign on behalf of the Government, such a contract, with the Brothers of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Montreal, represented by the reverend Brother Hilduard, Provincial Superior and Director of the said Community.

Certified

(Signed) GUSTAVE GRENIER,  
Clerk *Executive Council*.

THIS IS THE COPY of the Order in Council which is referred to in the deed of agreement or contract hereto annexed, passed before C. E. Taschereau, the undersigned notary, on the fifteenth day of the month of October, one thousand, nine hundred and two.

(Signed) AM. ROBITALLE,  
" FRE. HILDUARD, *Dir.*,  
" C. E. TASCHEREAU, N.P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

#### EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTE BOOK

At a meeting of the Council of the Community of the Brothers of Charity of Montreal, held at Montreal, on the 9th of August, 1902, at which were present: Brother Hilduard, Provincial Superior, and Brothers Xavier, Jérôme, Wenceslas and Hyacinthe, all four councillors, it was unanimously decided as follows:

1. Brother Hilduard is authorized to agree with the members of the Government upon the conditions of the new contract to be entered into between the Government and the Community for the maintenance of the Reformatory School for Roman Catholic juvenile offenders in the Province of Quebec.

2. The members of the council give Brother Hilduard full power to sign all deeds and papers required in similar cases and for that purpose.

3. This resolution shall be entered in the Minute Book of the Deliberations of the council, and a copy duly signed by the members of the council shall be transmitted to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary to be annexed to the contract.

(Signed)      FR. HILDUARD, Prov. Sup.,  
                  "      FR. XAVIER, C. Proc.,  
                  "      FR. JÉRÔME, C. Prov.,  
                  "      FR. WENCESLAS,  
                  "      FR. HYACINTHE.

Montreal, August 20th, 1902.

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THIS IS THE COPY of the resolution which is referred to to in the annexed agreement, passed before C.E. Taschereau, the undersigned notary, on the fifteenth day of the month of October, one thousand nine hundred and two.

(Signed)      FR. HILDUARD, Dir.,  
                  "      AM. ROBITAILLE,  
                  "      C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

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True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

C. E. TASCHEREAU, N. P.

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