

15. The said Technical Institute shall have power to establish a branch or branches in the city of Montreal, or in such other place in the Province of Quebec, or elsewhere, as may be deemed advisable. The said Technical Institute shall also have power to amalgamate, affiliate or combine, in whole or in part, with such university, school, institute or educational body as may be recommended by the board of governors and approved of by a vote of two-thirds of the corporators present at a meeting specially called for that purpose.

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16. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-
tion.

Coming into
force.

CHAP. 124

An Act respecting the Brome County Historical Society
and to confirm its acquisition of certain property

[Assented to 25th April, 1903.]

WHEREAS it has been represented by the Brome County Preamble.
Historical Society :

That, on the 9th day of November, 1854, the late Honorable Paul Holland Knowlton, by deed of donation, conveyed to St. Paul's Church, of Knowlton, a certain property there situate, consisting of a few acres of land and a building thereon erected, for the purposes of a high school, and to and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, in connection with the said St. Paul's Church and of the established Church of England ;

That, prior to the year 1879, the said St. Paul's Church had disposed of the greater portion of the land so given to it, but that in the last mentioned year an act was passed by the Legislature of this province providing, amongst other things, that no further alienations of such property should be made ;

That, owing to a variety of causes beyond the control of St. Paul's Church, it has been found impossible for it, in recent years, to keep up and maintain such school ;

That, in the year 1901, Thomas A. Knowlton, the universal residuary legatee of the said late Honorable Paul Holland Knowlton, instituted an action, in the Superior Court for the district of Bedford, for the purpose of setting aside such deed of donation, which action was contested by St. Paul's Church ;

That, with a view to terminate the litigation and to restore peace and harmony in the parish of Knowlton, as well as to devote the said property to some useful purpose by which

the memory of the late Honorable Paul Holland Knowlton might be perpetuated, the rector and church wardens of St. Paul's Church, duly authorized by the vestry thereof, and the said Thomas A. Knowlton did, on the 28th day of January, 1903, by deed executed before E. Fleury, notary public, sell and transfer the said property to the said Historical Society, subject to the conditions therein expressed, some of which are hereinafter provided for;

That the said Historical Society is engaged in work of research of an educational character, and has now quite a collection of interesting curiosities coming from the early settlers not only of Brome County but of the entire district of Bedford;

That the said property now consists of about one half acre of ground on which is erected a building which was formerly used for school purposes, which the said Historical Society proposes to repair and to convert into a museum and place in which to hold its meetings;

That the said property, although producing no revenue, can be made very useful to the said society, from a public point of view; and

Whereas the said society has prayed for the passing of an act for the purpose hereinafter mentioned and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

Certain deed confirmed,

1. The said deed of sale and transfer of the said school property to the Brome County Historical Society is hereby ratified and confirmed, to be executed and followed in all its details.

Name of property and by whom to be maintained, &c.

2. The said property shall forever hereafter be known as the "Paul Holland Knowlton Memorial"; and it shall be kept and maintained, in all its parts, by the said Historical Society in a proper and becoming condition of repair. Should the said society fail to maintain it in such condition for the term of one year, after it shall have been put in default so to do, it shall be obliged to convey the same to the corporation of the village of Knowlton, which in that case will be bound to assume a like obligation.

Ex-officio members of the society.

3. The rector of the parish of Knowlton and the said Thomas A. Knowlton, and, on the death of the latter or of his removal from the limits of Canada, some one chosen by the said society from amongst the members of the Knowlton family, resident in the said district of Bedford, shall be *ex-officio* members of the governing body of the said Historical Society.

4. The concluding paragraph of section 5 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 75, embracing the following words : " but no alienation of any further portion of such property shall be made," is repealed. 42-43 V., c. 75, s. 5, amended.

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

CHAP. 125

An Act to incorporate *La Congrégation des Servantes de Jésus-Marie*

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS Eléonore Potvin, in religion Sister Marie Zita de Jésus ; Sophie Chauvin, in religion Sister Marie Delphine ; Amanda Ricard, in religion Sister Marie de la Croix ; Anna Robert, in religion Sister Marie Antoine, and Philomène Langlois, in religion Sister Marie Bernard, all of the city of Hull, in the county of Ottawa, and at present members of the community called *La Congrégation des Servantes de Jésus-Marie*, have, by their petition, prayed for an act to incorporate them under the name of *La Congrégation des Servantes de Jésus-Marie*, for the following amongst other objects : to devote themselves in common to such works of piety, mercy and charity as the life of contemplation they lead may allow, with power to establish, in this province, novitiates, buildings, convents, establishments and monasteries, 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. Eléonore Potvin, in religion Sister Marie Zita de Jésus ; Sophie Chauvin, in religion Sister Marie Delphine ; Amanda Ricard, in religion Sister Marie de la Croix ; Anna Robert, in religion Sister Marie Antoine, and Philomène Langlois, in religion Sister Marie Bernard, all of the city of Hull, in the county of Ottawa, and at present members of the community called *La Congrégation des Servantes de Jésus-Marie*, and all persons who now or shall hereafter form part of the said community, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are incorporated under the name of *La Congrégation des Servantes de Jésus-Marie*. Persons incorporated.