

branch, it bear also the signature of the superioress in chief (*supérieure majeure*) residing at the corporate seat of the community or be confirmed by her by means of a separate document.

8. 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. Return to Lieutenant-Governor.

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

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An Act to incorporate *Les Frères Mineurs Capucins de Québec*

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS Georges Déroutier, in religion Brother Alexis de Barbezieux, vicar provincial; Juste Gaillot, in religion Brother Albert de Pisani, and Clement Vigneaux, in religion Brother Vital de Lonbersan, all of Limoilou, Minor Capuchin Friars, have, by their petition, represented that they have founded, in Limoilou, an establishment of their order, with the approval of His Grace *Monseigneur* Louis Nazaïre Bégin, archbishop of Quebec, and have, at his request, taken charge of the parish; Preamble.

Whereas they have petitioned 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 Brothers Alexis de Barbezieux, Albert de Pisani and Vital de Lonbersan, and such persons as according to their rules or by-laws, statutes and regulations now are, or shall hereafter become members of their order, are constituted a corporation under the name of *Les Frères Mineurs Capucins de Québec*. Certain persons incorporated.

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:

(a) With the consent of the diocesan authority, establish novitiates in this province, take charge of parishes and missions and perform general ecclesiastical duties;

Powers of corporation.

(b) Sue and be sued ;

(c) Accept, acquire, and hold, by any title, moveable and immoveable property for the purposes of its works, provided that the value of all the immoveable property possessed by it in the Province of Quebec does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, according to the municipal valuation ;

(d) Borrow, lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate, under any title whatsoever, in whole or in part, its moveable and immoveable property, and become a party to bills of exchange or promissory notes.

(e) Make by-laws respecting its internal government and the administration of its property, and change or repeal such by-laws ;

(f) Appoint officers, procurators and administrators and define their powers.

Signatures
binding upon
corporation.

4. The signatures of the superior and of the procurator of each establishment shall be sufficient to bind the corporation for all the affairs of such establishment.

Principal
establishment
and change
thereof by
by-law.

Publication
of by-law in
certain news-
papers.

5. The principal establishment of the corporation shall be at Limoilou, but may, by by-law, be established elsewhere in the Province of Quebec. Such by-law, before coming into force however, shall be published during two weeks in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in a French newspaper and in an English newspaper in the locality to which said principal establishment shall be transferred, and if such newspapers do not exist, in newspapers of the nearest locality.

Return by
corporation
to Lieuten-
ant-Governor
in Council.

6. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, forward to the Provincial Secretary a statement of the immoveables which it possesses in virtue of this act and a copy of its by-laws, as also 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.