

Annual re-
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lature.

6. The said corporation shall be bound to make an annual report to the Lieutenant-Governor and to the two branches of the Legislature, showing the general state of the affairs of the corporation, which report shall be presented in the first twenty days of each session of the Legislature.

Aid granted
by corpora-
tion not
liable to sei-
zure.

Rights of
creditors not
affected as
respects
moneys due
by corpora-
tion.

7. No sum of money granted by the corporation, under its constitution, or any of its by-laws, as aid or assistance to any of its members, when he is sick, or to the widow or orphans of a deceased member, shall be liable to seizure either before or after judgment; provided always that nothing in this section shall in any way prejudice the right of any creditor as regards any sum due by the corporation to one of its members by reason of a contract or undertaking entered into between the corporation and such member.

Suits for
fines, &c.

8. All contributions or fines due to the corporation under its by-laws, may be recovered by actions taken in the name of the corporation; but a member may, at any time, withdraw from the association, on payment of what he owes to the corporation, including his subscription for the then current year.

Withdrawal
of members,
&c.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 106

An Act to incorporate *Les Pères Blancs, Missionnaires d'Afrique*

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *Les Pères Blancs, Missionnaires d'Afrique*, namely: the Reverend Fathers John Forbes, superior, Jules Saule, director, and Balthazar Drost, procurator, have, by petition represented:

That they have founded, in the city of Quebec, an establishment of their order for the purpose of preparing missionaries for their African missions;

That His Grace *Monseigneur* Louis Nazaire Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, has approved of their establishment;

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 Fathers John Forbes, superior, Jules Saule, director, and Balthazar Drost, procurator, and such persons as, according to their constitution or by-laws, shall join them or succeed to them, are constituted a corporation under the name of *Les Pères Blancs, Missionnaires d'Afrique*. Persons incorporated.
2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal, which it may change at pleasure Succession and seal.
3. The corporation may : General corporate powers.
 - (a) Sue and be sued in the same manner as any person ;
 - (b) Accept, acquire, and hold by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, provided that the value of its immoveable property does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, according to the municipal valuation ;
 - (c) Lease, hypothecate, sell, exchange, transfer or otherwise alienate, under any title whatsoever, all its moveable and immoveable property ;
 - (d) Make by-laws respecting its internal government and the administration and disposal of its property, and change or repeal them when necessary ;
 - (e) Appoint officers, procurators and administrators, and define their powers.
4. The signatures of the superior and of the procurator of the *Pères Blancs* in this province, shall be sufficient to bind the corporation and for all legal purposes. Signatures to bind corporation.
5. The seat of affairs of the corporation shall be in the city of Quebec, but may be changed at will by by-law adopted by the members of the corporation, provided it be in the province of Quebec. Head office and change thereof.
6. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, submit a statement of the immoveables which it possesses in virtue of this act. Statement of immoveables to be submitted.
7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.