

## C H A P. 88

An Act to incorporate the *Monastère de Notre-Dame de Mistassini*

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the religious Trappists of Mistassini to wit : Brother Macaire Rioux, sub-prior, cellarer and procurator ; Brother Marie Beauregard, superior ; Brother Grégoire St Laurent and Brother Jean de Dieu Grolleau have, by their petition, represented :

That they have founded an establishment at St Michel de Mistassini, in the county of Lake St. John, for the purpose of devoting themselves to agriculture and teaching it theoretically and practically ;

That they have obtained lands from the Government of the Province of Quebec which they work and which they purpose improving, in order to make model farms whereon young men may learn and perfect themselves in the business of farming and cattle-raising ;

That, in order to promote the progress of the remote region in which their monastery is situated, further education, contribute to the development of industry and farming, as well as to the welfare of the inhabitants of that section of the Province, and to care for the sick, it is necessary that they should extend the sphere of their works and be civilly incorporated ;

That His Lordship the Bishop of Chicoutimi approves the application for incorporation made by the petitioners ;

Whereas they have, by their petition, prayed to be civilly incorporated for the purposes aforesaid, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons incorporated.

**1.** The said Brother Macaire Rioux, Brother Marie Beauregard, Brother Grégoire St. Laurent and Brother Jean de Dieu Grolleau and such persons as may, under the constitution or by-laws of their community, be associated with or succeed them, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*Monastère de Notre-Dame de Mistassini.*"

Name.

**2.** The corporation may :

General powers of corporation.

**1.** Establish and maintain, in the municipality of St. Michel de Mistassini or elsewhere in the county of Lake St. John, boarding and other schools for imparting classical, commercial, industrial and agricultural instruction ;

2. Establish and maintain a hospital, asylums and refuges in the places above mentioned ;

3. Establish, maintain and operate at such places model farms, butter and cheese factories, saw- and grist-mills, works for producing electricity, and teach young men farming and the industrial arts connected with such industries ;

4. Erect all buildings suitable for the above purposes ;

5. Do all things necessary for carrying out the objects aforesaid and all other things, not contrary to law, authorized by the rules of the community.

**3.** The corporation may sell the surplus electricity and other products that it may not need for its own use, and enter into the necessary agreements with all persons and corporations for such purpose, provided that the revenues derived therefrom shall be exclusively used for the maintenance of its works. Power to sell surplus electricity, &c.

**4.** The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. Corporate powers.

It may have a common seal and alter the same at will, sue and be sued before the courts like any person, borrow moneys, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes, hold, accept and acquire, by any legal title, moveable and immovable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, transfer, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of by any title whatsoever, provided always that the annual revenue from the immovables held by the said community, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, which revenue shall be devoted to the purposes of the corporation as above set forth.

**5.** The corporation shall have power to make, amend and repeal such by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to law, as it may deem useful and necessary for its interests, for its government or for the admission or withdrawal of its members. Power to make, &c., by-laws.

**6.** The council of the community may appoint one or more procurators for the transaction of its business. Appointment of procurators.

**7.** The corporation may have a vault or cemetery on its property, in which it may deposit the mortal remains of its members, provided it complies with the laws, prescriptions and regulations enacted on the subject. Vault or cemetery for burial purposes.

Property may be erected into a separate parish. Effect of such erection. **8.** It shall be lawful for the Catholic ordinary of the diocese of Chicoutimi to erect the said establishment and the immoveables connected therewith into a separate parish, and such erection shall have all civil effects on publication of the decree of the said ordinary in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Certain property vested in corporation. Payment of debts. **9.** From and after the coming into force of this act, all moveable and immoveable property, claims and rights connected with the Mistassini establishment shall be the property of the corporation hereby constituted, which shall, at the same time, become liable for all the debts, charges and obligations contracted in connection with the said establishment—without however the persons or corporations that have contracted them being relieved therefrom.

Coming into force. **10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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CHAP. 89

An act to incorporate *Les Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille*

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it has been represented, by the petition of the persons hereinafter mentioned, that there has existed since the 26th January, 1896, in the city of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, a community of nuns called *Les Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille*, whose object is to devote themselves to household duties and kitchen service in connection with the interior and domestic service of seminaries and generally of all institutions more or less devoted to the training of priests ;

That the incorporation of the said community would assure and greatly increase the advantages resulting therefrom, and whereas it has, through its members hereinafter mentioned, prayed to be incorporated in accordance with the by-laws and provisions hereinafter mentioned, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer :

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons incorporated.

**1.** Eulodie Virginie Paradis, in religion Sister Marie Léonie ; Nathalie Leger, in religion Sister Marie de l'Assomption ; Adéline Comeau, in religion Sister Marie de St.