

14. The by-laws of the society shall come into force only after being approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Coming into force of by-laws.

15. The expenses occasioned by the convention, shall be paid by the society generally. Expenses of conventions.

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

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An act to incorporate the *Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus*, in the diocese of Chicoutimi.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

WHEREAS the Very Reverend Michel Thomas Labrecque, Bishop of Chicoutimi and François Xavier Belley, vicar general, and the reverend Charles Léon Parent, vicar forane, Victor A. Huard, J. Alfred Tremblay, Elzéar Delamarre, Eugène Lapointe, directors and members of the society, have by petition represented that *La Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels du Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Chicoutimi* has been constituted for the purpose of assisting the members of the society in case of illness, old age or incapacity, and have prayed, in their own name and on behalf of the other members of the society, to be incorporated to secure to its members and their successors all the benefits resulting from such incorporation; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. The said Very Reverend Michel Thomas Lebreque, Bishop of Chicoutimi, and François Xavier Belley, vicar general, and the reverend Chs. Léon Parent, vicar forane, Victor A. Huard, J. Alfred Tremblay, Elzéar Delamarre and Eugene Lapointe, directors and members of the said society, and such other priests as now are or may hereafter become members of the said society, in virtue of the present act and of the by-laws and statutes of the said society, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of: *Société Ecclésiastique de Secours Mutuels de Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Chicoutimi*, and under such name may at any time purchase, acquire, possess, hold, exchange and receive for themselves and for their successors, for the use and purposes of the corporation, immoveable property in this province not exceeding the annual value of four Persons incorporated.

Name.
Powers to hold, &c., immoveable property to certain value, &c.

thousand dollars, and may sell, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same, and purchase and acquire others in lieu thereof, for the aforesaid needs and purposes.

Property
vested in cor-
poration.

2. All the moveables, as well as all other debts, rights or claims belonging to the aforesaid society at the coming into force of the present act shall be, and are hereby vested in, and shall be transferred to the corporation hereby constituted, and the corporation shall likewise be responsible for all the debts of the said society and for all claims against it.

Existing
rules, &c.,
continued,
&c.

3. The rules, statutes and by-laws of the said society, in force when this act comes into force, shall be and continue to be the rules, statutes and by-laws of the said corporation, and the officers or administrators of the said society, in office when this act comes into force, and each and every of them, shall continue to fill their respective offices as officers or administrators of the corporation, and to administer and manage the affairs thereof until others be elected to replace them, as provided by the said rules, statutes and by-laws, provided such rules, statutes and by-laws be not contrary to the laws of this province.

Power to pass
by-laws, &c.

4. The corporation shall have the right to adopt new by-laws, to change or modify the by-laws in force when this act comes into force, whenever the same may be deemed necessary by two-thirds of the votes of its members, provided such by-laws, alterations or modifications be not contrary to the laws of this province or to the constitution of the said society.

Return to
Legislature.

5. The corporation, when thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor, shall be bound to transmit annually to the Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the session, a complete report of its moveable and immoveable property, as well as of its annual receipts and expenditure.

Coming into
force.

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