

which, in virtue of this act, shall continue to exist under the title of *Tiers Ordre de Saint-François d'Assise, Fraternité de Saint-François d'Assise de Montréal*.

Extinction of fraternities in certain event.

18. Every fraternity, which is six months without a council, may be declared extinct by the superior council in concert with the director-general.

Property of extinct fraternities in whom to vest.

19. In the event of a fraternity becoming extinct, its property shall belong to the superior council, and in the event of the extinction of the superior council, the Archbishop of Montreal shall dispose of such property as he may deem fit.

50 V., c. 30, repealed.
Saving clause.

20. The act 50 Victoria, chapter 30, is repealed, but all acts performed, rights acquired, and obligations incurred under the said act, shall continue to exist as if it had not been repealed.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XCVII

An Act to amend the charter of the *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented by the petition of John O'Neil, M. C. Galarneau and J. J. Beauchamp, all of the city of Montreal, the *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*, that they were incorporated by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 88, under the corporate name of *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*.

Whereas since then Pope Leo. XIII has modified the constitution of the Order of Franciscans and has given it the name of Minorite Friars or Franciscans.

That the name of the syndics of the said Order under the new constitution should be as follows to wit : “ *Les Syndics Apostoliques des Frères Mineurs ou Franciscains* ;

That it is necessary to change the corporate name of the said syndics and to modify certain details of their charter respecting their property ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the petition ;

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

1. Section 1 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 88, is replaced ^{56 V., c. 88,} by the following : ^{s. 1, replaced.}

"1. M.C. Galarneau, John O'Neil, Jean Joseph Beauchamp, Persons in-
of the city of Montreal, in their capacity of *Syndics Aposto-* corporated.
liques des Frères Mineurs ou Franciscains, in the Province
of Quebec, as well as their successors duly appointed, and
such persons as may be added to them, are hereby incor-
porated, under the name of the : *Syndics Apostoliques des* Name.
Frères Mineurs ou Franciscains."

2. Section 2 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 2, re-
placed.

"2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession. It ^{General pow-}
may sue and be sued, acquire, possess and dispose of, in any ^{ers.}
manner whatsoever, moveable and immoveable property in
the Province of Quebec and elsewhere, provided the annual
value does not exceed thirty thousand dollars ; it shall have
all the powers, rights and privileges of ordinary corpora-
tions."

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id. s. 3, re-
placed.

"3. The corporation shall have charge of the wants and ^{Duties of cor-}
material interests of the *Frères Mineurs ou Franciscains*. ^{poration.}

The property which it shall acquire, shall consequently ^{Application}
be employed and administered in accordance with the rules ^{and manage-}
and constitution of the said *Frères Mineurs ou Franciscains*, ^{ment of}
according to the office of the apostolic syndics of the said ^{property.}
order."

4. Section 6 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id. s. 6, re-
placed.

"6. The corporation shall be bound by the signature and ^{When corpo-}
consent of the majority of the said syndics only." ^{ration shall}
^{be bound.}

5. Section 8 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id. s. 8, re-
placed.

"8. The syndics shall be appointed, removed and re- ^{Appointment}
placed, according to the rules and constitution of the said ^{and removal}
Frères mineurs ou Franciscains." ^{of syndics.}

6. Section 10 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id. s. 10, re-
placed.

"10. The syndics may make, amend and repeal by- ^{Power to}
laws for the government of its members ; provided such by- ^{make by-}
laws be not inconsistent with the rules and constitution of ^{laws.}
the said *Frères mineurs ou Franciscains*, with the present
act, or with any other law of the Province of Quebec."

7. The change of name made by this act shall in nowise ^{Existing}
affect the acts done by or the rights and obligations or any ^{rights and}
other matter whatever of the former corporation. ^{obligations.}

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- ^{Coming into}
tion. ^{force.}