

respecting railway companies in this Province for the purpose of their establishment and not for a general railway traffic.

“1*b*. It is authorized to enter into agreements with any other companies or corporations, subject to the agreement made with the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, on the 26th October, 1897, which agreement is ratified, in so far as may be necessary. To enter into certain arrangements.

“1*c*. In case no agreement can be made with the turnpike road trustees, as to crossing over their road, it is authorized to proceed by expropriation. Expropriation in certain event.

“1*d*. Nothing in this act shall authorize the community to any act violating the acquired rights of any existing railway company.” Acquired rights of certain railway companies not to be violated.

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

## CAP. LXXXIX

An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet*

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS there has existed since the twenty-eighth of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the town of Nicolet, in the Province of Quebec, a branch of the community of nuns called “*Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Saint-Hyacinthe*,” the object of whose members is to devote themselves in common to such works of piety, of mercy and of charity, as may be consistent with the contemplative life that they lead; Preamble.

Whereas the said branch or community of “*Le Précieux Sang de Nicolet*” has, through those of its members who are mentioned below, represented that the incorporation of the community would assure and increase the advantages resulting therefrom, and has prayed to be constituted a corporation, in accordance with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned, and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. Dames Heloise Barbeau, in religion Sister St. Stanislas de Kotska; Eugénie Ranger, in religion Sister Marie des Cinq Plaies; Marie de Lanaudière McConville, in religion Sister Marie de la Croix; Vitaline Barbeau, in religion Sister Marie de la Redemption; Marie Larocque, in religion Sister Persons incorporated.

Marie de l'Eucharistie ; Marie Louise St. Germain, in religion Sister Agnès de Jésus ; Alexandrine Caouette, in religion Sister Aurelie des Calvaires ; Marie Rose Guertin, in religion Sister St. Joseph du Précieux Sang ; Anna Letendre, in religion Sister de l'Immaculée Conception ; Anastasie Lampson, in religion Sister Marie de Bonsecours ; Rose Anna Lizot, in religion Sister Georgianne ; Ida Bergeron, in religion Sister Marie ; Theresa Gravel, in religion Sister Marie Angela ; Marie Lafleur, in religion Sister Marie Louise, all actual members of the community of *Le Précieux Sang de Nicolet*, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the community, are constituted a corporation, under the name of "*Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Nicolet*."

Name.

General powers.      **2.** Under such name the corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession.

It may also have a common seal, which it may change at will, appear before the courts in the same manner as any person, borrow, sign bills of exchange and promissory notes, possess, accept and acquire, by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, the annual value whereof shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and may sell, alienate, hypothecate, transfer, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same by any title whatsoever.

Corporate seat.

**3.** The corporate seat of the community shall be in the town of Nicolet.

Power to pass regulations, &amp;c.

**4.** It may adopt regulations and statutes for the government of the community, the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the management of its moveable and immoveable property.

Quorum of corporation.

**5.** Three members of the community, the Superioress, the Assistant and the Mistress of the Novices, shall constitute a quorum for transacting all the affairs of the corporation.

Return to Legislature.

**6.** The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit to each branch of the Legislature of this Province, a detailed statement of the real estate held by it under this act.

Coming into force.

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