

CAP. XC

An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Petites Sœurs Franciscaïnes de Marie*

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS *Les Petites Sœurs Franciscaïnes de Marie* Preamble.
have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, and 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. Marie Bibeau, in religion Sister Anne de Jésus ; Rose Anna Marceil, in religion Sister Marie Egide d'Assise ; Marie Elzire Roy, in religion Sister Marie Thérèse de Jésus ; Albertine Riopel, in religion Sister Marie Alphonse de Liguori ; Marie Cordelia Robillard, in religion Sister Marie Alexis ; Marie Etudiante Blais, in religion Sister Marie Zotique ; Marie Zelia Perron, in religion Sister Marie Frédéric ; at present residing in the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, called Baie St. Paul, in the county of Charlevoix ; Marie Louise Rondeau, in religion Sister Marie Joseph ; Lumina Bolduc, in religion Sister Marie Dominique ; Emma Decelles, in religion Sister Marie des Sept Douleurs ; all three at present engaged in keeping a charitable asylum in the town of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of North America, members of the institute called "*Les Petites Sœurs Franciscaïnes de Marie*," and all such persons as are now or may hereafter form part of the said institute, in accordance with its rules, statutes and regulations, are constituted a corporation, under the name of "*Les Petites Sœurs Franciscaïnes de Marie*." Persons incor-
porated.

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. It may have a common seal and alter the same at will ; appear before the courts as any person may do ; borrow money ; sign bills of exchange and promissory notes ; possess, accept and acquire, by any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, assign, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever ; provided always that the annual revenue from the said immoveables, held by the corporation for purposes of revenue, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars. General pow-
ers.

3. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, called Baie St. Paul, in the county of Charlevoix, Province of Quebec, but it may be changed by the corporation, if it deem necessary, upon giving notice thereof in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Head office.
Change
thereof.

Rules to govern community.

4. The corporation shall be governed according to the rules of the community, and it may adopt rules or regulations which it may, afterwards, modify or repeal, respecting the administration of its property; the management and government of its houses or establishments; the election, number and powers of its directors and officers; the duties of its members; their admission and retirement, and generally adopt all regulations not contrary to law in connection with the objects of the corporation.

Establishment of novitiates, &c.

5. The corporation may found, establish and maintain, in any place in this Province, novitiates and provincial communities or branches, and may erect such buildings as may be suited for its purposes, especially a chapel to which the public may be admitted, in every locality where it may have an establishment.

Appointment of officers.

6. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators from among its members and define their powers. It may likewise appoint procurators outside of the institute.

Authenticity of certain documents.

7. Every document bearing the signature of the lady superior and four councillors of one of the establishments of the corporation shall be considered as binding upon the corporation; provided that, in the case of a document issued from a branch establishment, it shall also bear the signature of the *Supérieure Majeure*, residing at the corporate seat of the institute, or be confirmed by her, by means of a separate document.

Power of corporation to teach children, &c.

8. The corporation may, with the consent of the ecclesiastical authorities, do every thing connected with its constitution, such as the teaching of children, elementary and superior instruction, the establishment of novitiates, orphan asylums, day refuges or *crèches*, schools (free or otherwise), boarding schools, work-rooms, schools of house-keeping, industrial and reformatory schools, schools for the instruction of deaf-mutes and the blind, asylums, refuges for aged or infirm persons of both sexes, hospitals for the sick, dispensaries, asylums for idiots and the insane of both sexes.

Powers, &c., over inmates, &c.

9. The corporation and its members shall, as regards persons admitted to their refuges, hospitals, schools or asylums, have the rights, powers and privileges granted to establishments of the same kind in the Province.

What business corporation may engage in.

10. The corporation may exercise such occupations as may be calculated to assist in maintaining it, such as receiving ladies or lay persons, who wish to board in its

houses, carrying on industries and disposing of the proceeds thereof; provided it complies with the laws of the Province and the directions of the ecclesiastical authorities. Proviso.

11. The corporation may have and establish a vault or cemetery on the grounds of each of its establishments for the mortal remains of its members; provided it complies with the laws, prescriptions and regulations of the civil and religious authorities. Vault for burial of remains of members. Proviso.

12. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, submit to each of the three branches of the Legislature a detailed statement of the immoveables which it shall possess in virtue of the present act. Return to Legislature.

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

CAP. XCI

An Act respecting the succession of the late Edouard Narcisse de Lorimier

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS Joseph Robillard, trader, of the city of Montreal, in his capacity of testamentary executor and administrator under the will hereinafter set forth has, by his petition, represented : Preamble.

That the late Edward Narcisse de Lorimier, on the 5th of February, 1878, at Laprairie, in the county of Laprairie, made his solemn will, containing, among other stipulations, the following :

“ As to the residue of all the property generally whatsoever that I may leave at my death, both moveable and immoveable, to whatever sum the same may amount, or in whatever they may consist and be worth, in whatever places they may be situated, I give and bequeath the whole of them, without exception, or reserve to my grandchildren, born and to be born in lawful marriage of my said children, James, Hermine and Anne, to be equally divided between them by heads without regard to the right of representation, constituting them for that purpose my universal legatees, jointly and each for his share.

“ If any one of them should die before the partition of the said property should be made, I desire his share to be taken by the others as an increment, so that they may enjoy, use, do with, dispose and take possession of all my property from the date hereinafter fixed for each of them.