

C A P. L X X I I .

An Act to erect the Quebec Insane Asylum and its dependencies into a separate parish.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by a decree of the 28th April, 1896, His Grace L. N. Bégin, Archbishop of Cyrene, Administrator of the Diocese of Quebec, erected the Quebec Insane Asylum into a separate canonical parish as follows, to wit :

Louis Nazaire Bégin, by the Grace of God and of the Holy Apostolic See, Archbishop of Cyrene, Administrator of the Diocese of Quebec :

To all to whom these presents shall come, we give notice that :

1. Considering the petition dated the twenty-seventh April of the present year, from the chapter of the Reverend Sisters of Charity of Quebec, proprietors of the Quebec Insane Asylum, called the Asylum of St. Michael the Archangel, in the division of St. Roch North or Limoilou, praying that the grounds of the Quebec Insane Asylum, forming part of the parishes of St. Roch de Quebec and Notre-Dame de Beauport, as appears by the cadastral plan of these two parishes which has been sent to us, be erected into a separate parish for the reasons therein set forth ;

2. Considering the great number of inmates of the said asylum, consisting of two hundred persons, for whose spiritual requirements we have deemed it more advisable that the said asylum be separated from the aforesaid parishes for religious purposes, as it has already been separated for civil purposes by an act of the Provincial Legislature in 1894 ;

3. Considering that two chaplains reside in the said asylum, who have spiritual charge of the said asylum according to the general laws of the church and the discipline of the diocese, so that the said asylum can in no wise derive any benefit from the ministrations of the priests of the churches of the parishes aforesaid ;

4. Considering the heavy expense which the petitioners will be shortly obliged to incur for the construction of a chapel of sufficient dimensions to contain all the staff of their asylum, and the advisability of relieving them from heavy contributions which might be levied on them if their establishment be not detached from the parishes to which it now belongs when new churches will have to be built in adjacent localities, from which churches they will derive no benefit ;

We have, therefore, erected and do hereby erect, as a cure

and parish, under the name of St. Michael the Archangel, whose festival is celebrated on the 29th of September, the territory belonging to the said Asylum of St. Michael the Archangel which comprises the entire lots Nos. 590 and 591 on the plan and book of reference of the official cadastre of the said parish of St. Roch North, lot No. 737 and the south-east part of lot No. 746 of the cadastre of the parish of Beauport.

The said lots Nos. 590, 591 and 737 adjacent thereto are bounded : to the south-east by the line of high water mark of the River St. Lawrence, and lots Nos. 592 and 588 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Roch North ; to the north-west, by lots Nos. 731, 736 and 742 of the parish of Beauport ; to the north-east, by lots Nos. 731 and 733 of the cadastre of the parish of Beauport ; to the south-west, by lots Nos. 585, 588 and 599 of the parish of St. Roch North.

The south-east portion of lot No. 746 of the cadastre of the parish of Beauport is bounded : to the south-east, by lot No. 742 ; to the north-west, by the public highway dividing it from the remainder of the said lot No. 746 and from lot No. 745 ; to the north-east, by lot No. 744, and to the south-west, by lot No. 747. These numbers are those of the cadastre of the parish of Beauport.

The land so described and which constitutes the limits of the parish of St. Michael the Archangel is divided into two parts, separated by lot No. 742 of the parish of Beauport and has a superficial area of two hundred and twenty-eight arpents, more or less.

The said parish is, nevertheless erected on the condition that if, hereafter, any portion of its territory should be leased or conceded to private individuals, the said portions of territory shall, *pleno jure*, revert to the spiritual jurisdiction of the priests of the adjacent parishes, and again come under the control of the nearest municipalities.

It is also decreed that the petitioners shall continue, until fully discharged, to pay their share of the present assessment levied to pay the debt of the church of Beauport for that portion of the asylum grounds which belonged to the parish of Beauport up to the present date.

The said cure and parish of St. Michael the Archangel to be wholly under our jurisdiction or that of our successors, the priests to be appointed by us or by our successors under the title of parish priest or chaplain, or any other which the proper authority may be pleased to give them, to exercise the full parish jurisdiction, as defined by the laws of the church and, in particular, to preach the word of God, to administer the sacraments, and to keep the registers of baptisms and burials according to diocesan prescription.

Given at Quebec, under our hand, the seal of the archdiocese and the countersignature of our secretary, on the

twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

{ L. S. }

(Signed) † L. N., Archbishop of Cyrene,
Administrator.

By command of the Administrator,

(Signed) B. PH. GARNEAU, Priest,
Secretary ;

Whereas it has been, by petition, represented that it is expedient to give civil effect to the said canonical erection, and to erect the said Quebec Insane Asylum and its dependencies into a separate parish for all intents and purposes whatsoever ;

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

Decree ratified and Parish of St. Michael the Archangel erected.

1. The said decree of the 28th April, 1896, recited in the preamble to this act, is hereby ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes, and the territory, with the buildings thereon erected, described in the said canonical decree, shall hereafter, subject to the restriction and conditions set forth in the said decree, constitute a distinct parish, for all civil purposes, under the name of the parish of St. Michael the Archangel.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to incorporate "The St. Hyacinthe city and Granby Railway Company."

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Paul F. Payan, tannery proprietor, Hubert Trefflé Chalifoux, manufacturer, Maurice St. Jacques, advocate, all three of the city of St. Hyacinthe ; Hector Pagnuélo, merchant, of the parish of St. Hyacinthe, and Emmanuel Avila Perrault, station master, of the parish of St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur, in the district of St. Hyacinthe, have, by petition, prayed that a company be incorporated for the purpose of building and running a railway, as hereinafter described ;

Whereas the building of such railway would be of great advantage to that part of the Province through which it would run ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;