

three members being hereby authorized to administer such oath), any party or witness who shall appear before them and be so examined, and they shall give their award in the matter in writing; and their decision, so rendered, or that of two of them, shall be binding upon the parties according to the provisions of this act.

Litigation between members may be referred to board.

26. All litigation between members of the society may also and in the same manner be submitted to the arbitration of the said board, provided the parties interested voluntarily submit thereto.

Election of domicile of members residing outside of Sherbrooke. Notices to them.

27. Every member of the society who does not reside within the limits of the city of Sherbrooke shall be deemed to have elected his legal domicile in the office of the treasurer of the said corporation in the city; and all notices, summonses or advertisements on behalf of the said society and on behalf of its officers, may be regularly served and addressed to the said member at the said office.

Notices, &c., binding on absent members.

Similarly, official notices and communications publicly given at a regular meeting of the society, shall be binding upon the absent members as well as upon those present.

Certain sum only to be paid by society during twelve months, &c.

28. From and after the coming into force of this act, the society cannot pay weekly assistance to its sick members, except for fifteen weeks during a period of twelve consecutive months; and any member who has received such assistance for fifteen weeks, during the twelve months preceding the date of the coming into force of this act, shall be deprived of the said assistance during the twelve months following that date.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to incorporate the College of Valleyfield.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there exists in the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, an educational establishment known as the College of Valleyfield;

Whereas the Roman Catholic Bishop of Valleyfield has presented a petition for the purpose of obtaining the passing of an act incorporating the said institution, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition;

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

1. A corporation is hereby constituted in the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, in the county and district of Beauharnois, under the name of the "College of Valleyfield," which shall consist of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Valleyfield, of a superior and of not more than six other priests, as directors, all residing in the diocese of Valleyfield.

Corporation constituted.

Name.

Composition.

The first members of the corporation shall be, with the Bishop of Valleyfield, who is now the superior, the Reverend Messrs. Camille Amable Santoire, Vicar General; Joseph Adélarde Castonguay, rector of the Cathedral, and Joseph Charles Allard, director of the said college, with power to add to their number four other directors, with the approval of the Bishop of Valleyfield, or the person administering the diocese; but, so long as the Bishop of Valleyfield shall remain superior, only three other directors can be associated with him.

First members.

2. The corporation so constituted shall select, by vote of the majority, the members who shall form part thereof, with the approval of the said Bishop or of the person administering the diocese, and in accordance with the rules and constitution of the said college, approved by the said Bishop, and shall cease to form part of the said corporation only by death, resignation or exclusion pronounced in accordance with the statutes and by-laws of the said college, subject, however, to the pleasure of the said Bishop or the person administering the diocese.

How members are selected.

3. The majority of the members of the corporation, for the time being, may make such statutes, regulations, orders and by-laws not inconsistent with the present act nor with the laws of the Province, which it may deem advisable or necessary for the interests of the corporation and for the government thereof, and it may, from time to time, amend or repeal the same as it may deem expedient for the proper administration of the said college, subject to the pleasure of the said Bishop or person administering the diocese, who shall always have power to disallow such statute, regulation, order or by-law made by the said corporation, and thereupon such statute, regulation, order or by-law shall be null and void.

Power to make by-laws, &c.

Power of veto.

4. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal, which it may change, alter, break and renew whenever it deems expedient; it may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, summon and be summoned before all courts of justice, and in all places whatsoever

Corporate powers.

in this Province; may, without further authority, acquire by purchase, gift, legacy or otherwise, hold, possess, take and accept, for the purposes of the said corporation, all lands or hereditaments, and moveable or immoveable property, and sell, lease, exchange, alienate and dispose of the same and acquire others in lieu thereof for the aforesaid purposes; provided always that the average net revenue, for ten years, from all the immoveable properties of the said corporation other than those on which the buildings and dependencies of the college are situated, shall not, at any time, exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars annually.

Limit of
amount of real
estate to be
held.

In the event of the corporation acquiring, by purchase, gift or legacy, any immoveable property over and above what it is authorized to possess, such purchase, gift or legacy shall not be void on that account, but the corporation shall be bound, within seven years from the date of taking possession thereof, to sell or alienate the said immoveable property, in whole or in part, or some other immoveable property belonging to it, so as not to exceed the average annual sum above mentioned.

Disposal of
real estate be-
queathed, &c.,
over amount
limited.

Appointment
of procurators.

The corporation shall also have the right to appoint a procurator or procurators for administering its affairs; and, generally, it shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other corporations recognized by the Legislature.

Application
of property
and revenues.

5. All the property possessed by the corporation, as well as the revenue derived therefrom, shall always be exclusively employed and appropriated for the purposes of education in the said college, and for no other purposes, institution or establishment whatsoever, not attached thereto or dependent thereon, the said property to remain for ever in the hands of Roman Catholic ecclesiastics for the said purposes.

Return, &c.,
to Lieutenant-
Governor.

6. The corporation shall, whenever called upon so to do by the Lieutenant-Governor, submit to him the list of the members of the corporation, a detailed statement of the immoveable property it possesses and of the net average revenues derived therefrom during the previous ten years.

Coming into
force.

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