

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke.*

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed since the fourteenth of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in the city of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec, a branch of the community of nuns known as *Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Saint Hyacinthe*, whose members aim at devoting themselves in common to works of piety, mercy and charity, consistent with the contemplative life led by them; and whereas the said branch or community of the *Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke* have, through their members hereinafter named, represented that the incorporation of the said community would assure and increase the advantages derived therefrom, and have prayed to be incorporated according to the rules and regulations hereinafter mentioned; and, whereas 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:

Persons incorporated.

1. Dames Sévérine Jourdain, in religion Sœur Marie Sainte Ursule; Marie Evélina Perreault, in religion Sœur Aimée de Marie; Elizabeth Lesieur, in religion Sœur Marie Saint David; Mary McManamy, in religion Sœur Marie du Crucifix; Dina Lemaire, in religion Sœur Marie de la Miséricorde; Alice Quigley, in religion Sœur Sainte Hélène de la Croix; Eugénie Gauthier, in religion Sœur Saint Antoine de Padoue; Emélie Dionne, in religion Sœur Sainte Justine, et Sophronie Primeau, in religion Sœur Sainte Rose de Viterbe, all now members of the community of the *Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke*, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said community, are constituted a body corporate under the name of *Les Sœurs du Précieux Sang de Sherbrooke.*

Name.

General powers.

2. Under such name the corporation hereby constituted has perpetual succession; may have a common seal, which may be altered whenever desired; may sue and be sued in the same manner as all persons; borrow, sign bills of exchange and notes; possess, accept and acquire, by any legal title, all moveable and immoveable property, the annual value of which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, grant, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of by any title whatsoever.

Principal establishment.

3. The principal establishment of the community shall be in the city of Sherbrooke.

4. The corporation may adopt by-laws and regulations ^{Power to pass by-laws, &c.} for the government of the said community, the management of its affairs, and the administration of its moveable and immoveable property.

5. Three members of the said corporation, the superior, ^{Quorum of corporation.} the assistant and the depositary, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business of the corporation.

6. It shall be the duty of the said corporation, when ^{Return to Legislature.} thereunto required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to submit to each branch of the Legislature of this Province, a detailed statement of the real estate held by them under this act.

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

C A P. L X X X V.

An Act to amend the act respecting the estate of the late François-Xavier Beaudry.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS the testamentary executors of the estate of ^{Preamble.} the late François-Xavier Beaudry, in his lifetime of Montreal, burgess, for that portion of such estate reverting to the heirs, have, by petition, represented :

That, by his will, the late François-Xavier Beaudry bequeathed to his heirs therein mentioned one-half of the revenues of all moveable and immoveable property constituting the share of each of them, all expenses of administration and maintenance of the immoveables bequeathed being first deducted ;

That, in virtue of the will of the late Pierre Beaudry, dated the twenty-sixth of November, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and of his codicil dated the sixth of December, eighteen hundred and forty-three, certain immoveables became the property of the children of the late Théodose Beaudry, heirs of the late François-Xavier Beaudry, and that, in the opinion of the latter, the revenues from such properties added to those above mentioned were sufficient to suitably support the said heirs ;

That the administration of the property of the said estate of the late Pierre Beaudry has given rise to obligations absorbing a considerable portion of the revenues from the property of the said estate, and that the share of the heirs in the revenues of the estate of the late François-Xavier