

That they own a lot, bearing the number fifteen hundred and thirty of the official cadastre of the parish of St. François, for the use of the parish priest of the said parish, and that it is expedient to affect the revenues from the same to the support of the aforesaid college, convent, and hospital ;

Whereas they have, by petition, prayed to be authorized to give effect to the said resolutions and the said intention, 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 :

Power to borrow certain sum.

1. The *fabrique* of the parish of St. François de la Beauce is authorized to contract loans, not exceeding in all ten thousand dollars, without the previous authorization of the freehold inhabitants of the said parish, for the purpose of building a college, a convent, and an hospital in the said parish.

How loans to be effected.

2. The said loans shall be effected in such manner, at such rate of interest, for such period, on such conditions and with such security as the *fabrique* may deem advisable to stipulate.

Application of certain revenues.

3. The *fabrique* is also authorized to apply the revenues derived from the immoveable bearing the number 1530 of the official cadastre of the parish of St. François, to the support of the said college, convent and hospital, and, if need be, to give one or more hypothecs thereon, as security for the loans effected or to be effected in virtue of this act.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XCI.

An Act to provide for the civil erection of the parish of St. Louis, at Montreal, and the building of its church.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has been built in the canonical parish of St. Louis, at Montreal, a church which has been for many years used for Divine worship by Roman Catholics in that parish ;

Whereas such church has been built partly by voluntary contributions, and partly with the revenues of the *fabrique*, and partly by the proceeds of a loan ;

Whereas the said church is not yet completed, and it is urgent that the work necessary to complete the same be done ;

Whereas the *fabrique* of the said parish declares that it is impossible for it to pay the cost of such work out of its ordinary revenues ;

Whereas, at a meeting of the freehold inhabitants of the said parish, duly convened and held on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, it was unanimously resolved to levy an assessment on the freehold inhabitants of the said parish for raising an annual sum, not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred dollars of the value of the property taxed, for a period not exceeding forty years, to be applied to the payment of the said work, and to meet the expenses incurred in obtaining the passing of the present act and putting it into execution ;

Whereas the said resolution was adopted subject to certain conditions, and the said meeting stipulated that the accomplishment of such conditions be permitted and assured by an act of the Legislature of this Province ;

Whereas a petition has been presented to that effect and it is expedient to grant the same ;

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

1. The trustees of the parish of St. Louis, at Montreal, which is hereby acknowledged to be a civil parish, may, in virtue of the authority given them by a meeting of the freeholders of the said parish, held on the tenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, levy by assessment, on the Roman Catholic freeholders of the parish, an annual sum not exceeding fifteen cents per hundred dollars of the value of the taxable property, during a period not exceeding forty years, to provide for the payment of the interest and sinking fund of a loan of not over ninety thousand dollars, to be employed in the construction of the church, and towards the expenses incurred by such assessment ; provided that the immoveables of the said freeholders situated in the said parish shall not be affected, nor shall the said freeholders be bound, beyond the amount of the payments due on the said assessment.

Power of trustees of parish to levy certain tax on certain property.

Proviso.

2. For six months, dating from the sanction of this act, it shall be lawful for all property holders, whose immoveables shall be affected by the said assessment, to free themselves completely therefrom, by paying, in one payment, the total sum which they would have to pay in forty years, if the assessment followed its regular and uniform course, of fifteen cents per hundred dollars, less the interest at five per cent.

Certain payments made, &c., in certain time.

3. The sum to be levied each year is due and payable in half-yearly and consecutive instalments, the first becoming due on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

How sum is to be payable.

Basis of assessment.

4. The said assessment shall be based on the valuation roll of the city of Montreal, in force on the first of October previous to the date on which each of such payments becomes due, and it shall not be subject to homologation by the commissioners appointed and acting under the authority of the Revised Statutes,—the homologation of the valuation roll of the city of Montreal replacing the homologation by the commissioners.

Effect of receipt from parish priest.

5. On production of a receipt from the parish priest, the persons who have paid in advance a portion of what they owe on account of such assessment, shall be credited with the amount so paid by them.

Election of trustees.

6. For the purposes of the present act, five freehold inhabitants of the parish, eligible as church-wardens, shall be elected as trustees by the Roman Catholic freehold inhabitants of the parish; which election shall be held in the same manner as that of the church-wardens in parishes where they are elected by a parish meeting.

Ex officio trustees.

7. The parish priest and the senior church-warden shall be *ex officio* associated with the trustees, and shall compose with them a board presided over by the parish priest, whose quorum shall be four, and whose corporate name shall be "The trustees of the parish of St. Louis, at Montreal."

Name of board.

Powers of trustees.

8. Powers, rights, privileges and obligations similar to those of church-wardens are given to the said board for the collection of money under the assessment, the work to be done, the suits to be taken, and, generally, for everything connected with the purposes of this act.

Vacancies in board.

9. Vacancies occurring amongst the trustees, through death or otherwise, shall be filled in the manner indicated above for their election.

Trustees to be a corporation.

Loans.

Proviso.

10. The board of trustees, so constituted a corporation, is authorized to contract, on the security of the aforesaid assessment, such loans as may be necessary for the execution of the said works; provided the total amount borrowed does not exceed ninety thousand dollars.

Security required from secretary-treasurer.

11. A security bond, of at least two thousand dollars, shall be required from the secretary-treasurer appointed by the board.

Certain property not affected by assessment.

12. The said assessment shall not affect the properties of Roman Catholics who belong to the parish of St. Patrick, nor the property of non-Catholics, except as regards overdue payments.

13. The *fabrique* of the said parish is authorized to use the surplus of the receipts over its expenses in payment of the annual charges imposed by this act, provided the said contribution is approved of by the majority of the free-holders regularly assembled. Application of surplus receipts. Proviso.

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

CAP. XCII.

An Act to incorporate the *Filles de la Sagesse*.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the religious ladies known as the *Filles de la Sagesse* have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Preamble.

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

1. Augustine Bouly, in religion Sister Augustin de la Miséricorde; Marie Fontainebleau, in religion Sister Anne de l'Incarnation; Marie Robert, in religion Sister Véronique de St. Pierre; Modeste Moisan, in religion Sister Ste. Charité; Renée Bordereau, in religion Sister François René; Monique Bremond, in religion Sister St. Antoine; Marie Balai, in religion Sister St. Eudes; Marie Dumas, in religion Sister St. Mucien, residing at Notre-Dame de Montfort, township of Wentworth, and elsewhere in Canada, members of the congregation of *Les Filles de la Sagesse*, and all other persons who form part or who may hereafter form part of the said congregation, in accordance with its rules, statutes and by-laws, are hereby incorporated under the name of the *Filles de la Sagesse*. Certain persons incorporated. Name.

2. The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. General powers.

It may have a common seal, which it may alter at will; appear before the courts in the same manner as any person; 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 of the immoveables possessed by the corporation for the purposes of revenue, in any diocese whatsoever, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.