

**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; Rénée 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.

Head office.

3. The corporate seat of the institution shall be at Notre-Dame de Montfort, in the township of Wentworth, in the county of Argenteuil, Province of Quebec, but may be changed by the corporation, if necessary, by giving notice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Change of head office.

Rules to govern corporation.

4. The corporation shall be governed according to the rules of the community, and it may adopt rules and regulations (which it may afterwards modify or repeal), respecting the administration of its property, the direction and government of its houses or establishments, the election, number and powers of its directors and officers, the attributions of its members, their admission and withdrawal, and generally adopt all by-laws relating to the purposes of the said corporation not inconsistent with the law.

Proviso.

Establishment of novitiates, &amp;c.

5. The corporation may found and establish in all places in this Province, novitiates and provincial communities or branches, and it may cause such buildings to be erected, as shall be suitable for its purposes, especially a chapel, to which the public may be admitted, in every place where it has an establishment, provided that the consent of the bishop of the diocese is first obtained.

Appointment of officers, &amp;c.

6. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators from amongst its members, and define their powers; it may also appoint an attorney outside the institution.

Signature to documents.

7. Every document bearing the signature of the Lady Superior and four councillors of any of the establishments of the institution 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 institution, or be confirmed by her by means of a separate document.

What works corporation may engage in.

8. The corporation may, with the consent of the ecclesiastical authorities, carry on the other works contemplated with its constitution, such as the teaching of children, the establishment of novitiates, orphan asylums, day refuges or *crèches*, schools (free or otherwise), boarding schools, work rooms, schools of house-keeping, industrial schools, establishments for retreats and congregations of women and young girls, refuges, hospitals, dispensaries, asylums for infirm or aged women, and may generally undertake the care and management of public or private charitable or correctional institutions.

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

Powers of corporation over persons in their refuges, &c.

10. The corporation may exercise such occupations as may be calculated to assist in maintaining it, such as receiving ladies who wish to board in their houses; provided they comply with the laws of the Province and the direction of the ecclesiastical authorities.

What corporation may do. Proviso.

11. The corporation may have or 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 members.

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 possesses in virtue of this act.

Return to Legislature.

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

Coming into force.

### CAP. XCIII.

An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Sœurs du Perpétuel Secours*.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS "*Les Sœurs du Perpétuel Secours*" have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the said prayer;

Preamble.

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

1. Virginie Fournier, in religion Sister St. Bernard; Anna Beaudoin, in religion Sister St. Ignace; Anna Laflamme, in religion Sister St. Isidore; Marie Louise Labbé, in religion Sister Ste. Thérèse; Arthémise Labrecque, in religion Sister Ste. Claire; Victoire Giasson, in religion Sister St. Vincent, now residing in the parish of St. Damien de Buckland, county of Bellechasse, members of *L'Institut des Sœurs du Perpétuel Secours*, and all other persons who form part or who may hereafter form part thereof, in accordance with the rules, statutes and by-laws of the said institute, are hereby incorporated, under the name of the "*Institut des Sœurs du Perpétuel Secours*."

Certain persons incorporated.

Name.