

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.

General powers.

**2** The corporation hereby constituted, shall have perpetual succession.

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 institute for the purposes of revenue, in any diocese whatsoever, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Corporate seat.

**3.** The corporate seat of the institute shall be in the parish of St. Damien de Buckland, county of Bellechasse, in the Province of Quebec.

Rules to govern corporation and power to pass rules, &c.

**4.** The corporation shall be governed according to the rules of the community, and it may adopt or pass 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 or pass all by-laws relating to the purposes of the said corporation not inconsistent with the law.

Proviso.

Establishment of novitiates provided for.

**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.

Appointment of officers.

**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 institute.

Signature to documents. Proviso.

**7.** Every document bearing the signature of the Lady Superior and four councillors of one of the establishments of the corporation 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 institute, or be confirmed by her by means of a separate document.

Special powers of corporation.

**8.** The corporation may, with the consent of the ecclesiastical authorities, carry on the works contemplated by its con-

stitution, such as the teaching of the catechism, 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 the instruction of deaf and dumb girls, retreats and congregations of women and young girls, refuges, hospitals, dispensaries and asylums for infirm or aged women.

9. They shall, as regards persons admitted into their refuges or asylums, have the same powers, rights and privileges as those which are granted to establishments of the same kind in the Province. Rights over persons in 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, carrying on industries and disposing of the proceeds thereof; provided they comply with the laws of the Province and the directions of the ecclesiastical authorities. Occupations to be exercised by corporation.

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 in force in connection with this matter. Power to have vault, &c. Proviso.

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 the present act. Return to Legislature.

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

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CAP. XCIV.

An Act to amend the act incorporating *Les Sœurs des Petites Ecoles de Rimouski*.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the corporation of *Les Sœurs des Petites Ecoles de Rimouski* has, by petition, prayed that its name be changed to that of *La Corporation des Sœurs de Notre-Dame du St. Rosaire*, and that its powers be extended, and it is expedient to grant such prayer; Preamble.

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