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An Act to incorporate *Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis.*

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

WHEREAS Mesdames Philomène Lemoine, in religion, Preamble.
Sister Ste. Thérèse de Jésus, Henriette Beaulieu, in
religion, Sister du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, Séraphine Marcotte,
in religion, Sister du Précieux-Sang, Honorah Shea, in reli-
gion, Sister Ste. Gertrude, Marie Léa Lajeunesse, in religion,
Sister St. Pierre Célestin, Olympe Chouinard, in religion,
Sister Ste. Marthe, all domiciled in the town of Lévis, and at
present in charge of the hospital founded by Rev. Mr.
Antoine Gauvreau, the parish priest of the parish of Notre-
Dame de la Victoire, have, by petition, prayed to be incor-
porated under the name of *Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu*
de Lévis, for the purpose of attending the sick and doing
all works proper to hospital sisters ; and whereas it is expé-
dient to grant their prayer ;

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

1. Mesdames Philomène Lemoine, in religion, Sister Ste. Certain per-
Thérèse de Jésus, Henriette Beaulieu, in religion, Sister du sons incor-
Sacré-Cœur de Jésus, Séraphine Marcotte, in religion, Sister porated.
du Précieux Sang, Honorah Shea, in religion, Sister St. Pierre
Gertrude, Marie Léa Lajeunesse, in religion, Sister St. Pierre
Célestin, Olympe Chouinard, in religion, Sister Ste. Marthe,
all domiciled in the town of Lévis, now in charge of the
hospital founded by Reverend Mr. Antoine Gauvreau,
parish priest of the parish of Notre-Dame de la Victoire, and
all other persons belonging to the said community, who
are or may hereafter be received sisters and unite with the
persons above mentioned and succeed them according to the
present or future rules and constitution of the community,
shall be and are hereby incorporated, under the name of *Les* Name.
Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis, with all the powers and Powers.
privileges granted by law to incorporated religious bodies.

2. The corporation shall have perpetual succession General
and a common seal, and may, for the purposes and require- powers.
ments of its undertaking, acquire, hold, possess, accept and
receive all property of any kind whatsoever, by gift, legacy,
purchase, exchange or otherwise ; alienate the same, and
acquire others instead, by any legal title whatsoever, pro-
vided that the annual value of such real estate shall not
exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ; borrow and
hypothecate and sign all deeds.

Signature to deeds.

Every such deed, signed by the Sister Superior and the councillors, but with the consent and authority of the chapter of the said community, as to the acquisition and alienation of real estate, shall be valid for all lawful purposes.

Power to make rules, &c.

3. The corporation may make and adopt all rules and regulations (not contrary to the laws of this Province) as it may deem useful and expedient for its interests and government, for the acquisition, alienation and administration of its property, the admission, government or removal of its members, and may change, modify or amend the same, when and as it may deem expedient.

Powers of corporation to keep dispensary.

4. The corporation shall have the right to keep a dispensary and to manufacture and sell medicines, remedies, and other products of the industry of its members, subject, however, to the laws, statutes and regulations respecting such manufactures and industries in force in this Province; provided, always, that all the profits and revenues, directly or indirectly, derived from such manufactures, industries and sales shall be exclusively employed for the benefit, support and accomplishment of the charitable works of the corporation; without power to divert any portion thereof to the benefit of any work or object foreign to its own works aforesaid.

Proviso

Certain accounts to be kept.

5 The corporation shall keep a separate account of all property of any kind whatsoever which it may acquire by gift, legacy or otherwise for the poor and sick, which property shall be known as "*Le bien des pauvres de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis.*"

Administration of certain property.

The corporation shall administer the said property of the poor and may acquire, hold, borrow, possess, accept and receive, by any title whatsoever, for and for the use of the said poor and sick, under the name of "*Le bien des pauvres de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis,*" and may sell, hypothecate and alienate the said property; provided, always, that it be for the use and benefit of the said property, and that the whole annual revenue from the property so possessed at any time in virtue of this act shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, over and above the other property possessed by the corporation.

Transfer of certain property authorized.

6. The community of "*Les Religieuses de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec*" is hereby authorized to make over and transfer to "*Le bien des pauvres de l'Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis,*" all real and personal rights which it has and may have within the limits of the town of Lévis.

Coming into force.

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