

## CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to incorporate the "*Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie.*"

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

**WHEREAS** *Les Religieuses Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie* Preamble.  
have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, and whereas it is expedient that they be constituted a body corporate ;

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

**1.** Marie-Joséphine de Guigné, in religion Sister Marie de Sainte Véronique ; Reine Marie Rubin, in religion, Sister Marie-Fidèle du Sacré-Cœur ; Marie-Anne Schlienger, in religion, Sister Marie de tous les Saints ; Marie-Eugénie Lanoë, in religion, Sister Marie des Saints Evangélistes ; Christina-Maria Fontanari, in religion, Sister Maria Angela, at present residing in the city of Quebec, members of the "*Institut des Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie,*" 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 Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie.*" Certain persons incorporated. Name.

**2.** The corporation hereby constituted shall have perpetual succession. General powers, &c.

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 purpose of revenue, in any diocese whatsoever, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

**3.** The corporate seat of the institute shall be in the city of Quebec ; but any other place in this Province may be selected for that purpose, and be determined upon, from time to time, by a by-law of the corporation. Corporate seat. Change there-

Such by-law, however, shall not come into force without having been published three times in the *Quebec Official Gazette.* Publication of by-law to that effect.

**4.** The institute shall be governed according to the rules of the community, and it may adopt or pass rules and by-laws Rules to govern institute and power to

pass, &c., certain by-laws.

Proviso.

(which it may afterwards modify or repeal) respecting the administration of its property, the direction and government of its houses or establishments, the election and number and the powers of its directors and its officers, the duties of its members, their admission and retirement, and generally adopt or pass all by-laws relating to the purposes of the said corporation not inconsistent with the law.

Establishment of branches and novitiates, &c.

**5.** The institute 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 build a chapel, to which the public may be admitted, in every place where it has an establishment.

Appointment of officers, &c.

**6.** The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators from amongst its members, and define their powers, it may also appoint a procurator outside the institute.

Authenticity of documents signed by certain persons. Proviso as to those from branches.

**7.** Every document bearing the signature of the Lady Superior and four councillors of one of the establishments of the institute 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.

What corporation may, with certain consent, perform.

**8.** The corporation or institute may, with the consent of the ecclesiastical authorities, do everything connected with its constitution, such as the daily exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the teaching of 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, agricultural orphan asylums, establishments for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, retreats and congregations of women and young girls, refuges, hospitals, leper houses, dispensaries, asylums for infirm or aged women.

Power over children confided to their care.

**9.** The members of the corporation may exercise, over the children confided to their care, the same powers as the parents themselves would have the right to exercise, if they were under their charge.

Powers over persons admitted to refuges, &c.

**10.** They shall, as regards persons admitted into their refuges or asylums, have the same powers, rights and privileges granted to the establishments of the same kind in the Province.

**11.** The institute 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 that institute may exercise.

Provido.

**12.** The corporation may have or establish a vault or cemetery on the grounds of each of its establishments for the mortal remains of each of its members; provided it complies with the laws, prescriptions and regulations in force in connection with this matter.

Corporation may have cemetery, &c.

Provido.

**13.** 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.

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

Coming into force.

## C A P. L X X X V I I I.

An Act to incorporate the *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

**W**HEREAS the *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance* have prayed to be incorporated;

Preamble.

Whereas the said Franciscan Fathers cannot, according to their rules and constitution, acquire nor possess, either individually or collectively, nor administer, any moneys;

Whereas, for this purpose, they are obliged to have recourse to third parties who are friends of their order; 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:

**1.** C. Galarneau, John O'Neil, Jean Joseph Beauchamp, of the city of Montreal, in their capacity of *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*, in the Province of Quebec, as well as their successors duly appointed, and such persons as may be added to them, are hereby incorporated, under the name of the: *Syndics Apostoliques des Pères Franciscains de l'Observance*.

Certain persons incorporated.

Name.

**2.** The corporation shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, acquire, possess and dispose of, in any manner whatsoever, moveable and immoveable property, provided the annual value does not exceed thirty thousand dollars; it shall have all the powers, rights and privileges of ordinary corporations.

Corporate powers.