

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

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to confirm a deed of agreement between the school commissioners of the municipality of Ste. Cunégonde and *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS, by two resolutions, adopted, one, on the Preamble. fifteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the other, on the eleventh of December of the same year, the school commissioners of the municipality of Ste. Cunégonde, in the county of Hochelaga, and the religious community formerly known under the name of "*Les Filles de Ste-Anne*," and now under the name of "*La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*," have entered into an agreement relating to the elementary instruction to be given to the girls of the said municipality, which agreement has been ratified by an authentic deed passed before E. McIntosh, notary, at Montreal, on the nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty;

Whereas by resolution adopted on the sixth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the said school commissioners and the said *La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*, have entered into an agreement relating to the superior education to be given to the girls of the municipality;

Whereas, difficulties having arisen between the said parties in the carrying out of these agreements, they have passed a deed of settlement and adjustment before Louis N. Dumouchel, of Montreal, notary, on the twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by which the said commissioners abandon and transfer and make over to the said community, for the support of the elementary school situated on Albert street, in the said municipality, all the monthly fees, levied in virtue of the laws concerning public instruction, the sisters being themselves obliged to collect the same and make an annual report to the commissioners;

Whereas the said commissioners also oblige themselves in the said act to pay to the said community the sum of eight hundred dollars each year, as salary, to the sisters acting as teachers;

Whereas the said commissioners, by the said deed of settlement, made over to the said community the usufruct of the immoveable properties on Albert street, and have under-

taken to pay to the latter eleven hundred dollars each year for the support of the convent established by the said community in the said municipality on St. Antoine street, intended for superior education ;

Whereas it was agreed that this convent or boarding school should be considered as a parochial institution under the management of the said community ;

Whereas, on its part, the community bound itself to teach in the school on Albert street and there to hold five ordinary or municipal classes, and four special classes, under the control of the said school commissioners, in conformity with the by-laws of the latter, and with the laws and regulations relating to public instruction, also to give the ordinary convent instruction with graded classes to the young girls of the municipality, in its convent on St. Antoine street ;

Whereas the said community has undertaken to make both the greater and lesser repairs to the school buildings on Albert street and to keep them insured for at least twelve thousand dollars ;

Whereas the said school commissioners have paid to the said community three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, and the parties renounce all claims which they pretend to have the one against the other for the past ;

Whereas it has been agreed that all difficulties which may arise in the future between the parties in the carrying out of the arrangements made in the said deed shall be settled by arbitration ;

Whereas it was stipulated in the said deed that, if doubts should arise as to the legality of the clause by which the said school commissioners oblige themselves to pay the sum of eleven hundred dollars annually to the said community for the support of the convent on St. Antoine street, the parties would apply to the Legislature to ratify this agreement ;

Whereas the said parties have, by petition, represented that the power of the said school commissioners to make such an arrangement is in doubt ; that the validity of other stipulations of the said deed is also doubtful ; that the proper carrying out of the arrangements entered into by the said parties will be most advantageous to the inhabitants of the municipality of Ste. Cunégonde, in that it secures to them both elementary and superior education ; that these arrangements have received the sanction of the superintendent of public instruction ;

Whereas the said school commissioners and the said community pray that the agreements which they have made by the said deed of settlement, be legalized, in so far as may be necessary, by an act of the Legislature, and that 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. The agreements between the school commissioners of the municipality of Ste-Cunégonde, in the county of Hochelaga, and "*La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste-Anne*," explained and confirmed with modifications by a deed of settlement passed on the twelfth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, before Louis N. Dumouchel, notary, relating to the school on Albert street and the convent on St. Antoine street, in the said municipality, are hereby declared valid and binding in the same manner as if they were herein recited at length.

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

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

An Act to incorporate "*L'Hotel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Québec*."

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS there exists at Quebec a charitable institution under the name of "*L'Hotel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus à Québec*," whose object is to receive and succor the poor, the sick, the aged and the infirm, as well as orphans and deserted children and foundlings, without distinction of nationality or religion ; and whereas the undermentioned managers of the said Hôtel-Dieu have, by their petition, prayed for the incorporation of the said institution, and by reason of the great advantages which will follow such incorporation, 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. Mesdames Marie Joséphine Fortin, known as Sœur St. Louis, Marie Elmire Turcotte, known as Sœur Marie du Calvaire, Marie Emérisse Marceau, known as Sœur Thérèse de Jésus, Marie Alberine Couture, known as Sœur Ste. Anne and Marie Joséphine Thomas dit Bigaouette, known as Sœur St. Jean Baptiste, all now members of the said institution, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "*L'Hotel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus de Québec*."

2. Under such name, the corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may, for the ends