

## CAP. XCV.

An Act relating to the community of the "*Religieuses Carmélites.*"

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS all the members of the Corporation known as "*Les Religieuses Carmélites d'Hochelaga*" have prayed for the repeal of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 67, under which they were incorporated;

Whereas the community of the "*Religieuses Carmélites,*" the object of whose members is the practising in common, such works of piety, mercy and charity as may be suitable to the contemplative lives which they lead, require a new act of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant their request;

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

42-43 V., c. 67, repealed.

**1.** The act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 67, is repealed.

Certain persons incorporated.

**2.** Dames Cordelia Bousquet, in religion Sister Raphael de la Providence; Emilie Hubert, in religion Sister Marie de la Trinité; Alexina Lanthier, in religion Sister Rose de Ste. Marie; Catherine Garneau, in religion Sister Aimée de Jésus; Zoé Frederick, in religion Sister Marie de St. Jean-Baptiste; Amélie Peltier, in religion Sister Aimée du St. Sacrement; Deliska Desmarchais, in religion Sister Marie de St. Joseph; Henriette Leclerc, in religion Sister Marie de Jésus; Albertine Guimont, in religion Sister Thérèse de Jésus; Rosalie Bouchard, in religion Sister Marie de St. Jean de la Croix; Hersilie Descarries, in religion Sister Marie de St. Pierre; Joséphine Garneau, in religion Sister Marie des Anges; Louisa Defoy, in religion Sister Louise de Jésus; Claire Defoy, in religion Sister Marguerite Marie; Angéline Tapin, in religion Sister St. Antoine de Padoue; Eugénie Rosconi, in religion Sister St. Stanislas Kotska; Adelaide Brisson, in religion Sister Marthe de Jésus; Rose Caron, in religion Sister Anne de Barthélémi; Hedwidge Landry, in religion Sister Marie Joseph du Sacré-Cœur; all new members of the community of the "*Religieuses Carmélites,*" and all other persons who may in future become members of the said community, are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name of the "*Religieuses Carmélites.*"

Name.

General powers to :

**3.** Under such name, the corporation constituted under this act shall have perpetual succession and may :

Have a seal;

**1.** Have a common seal, changeable at will;

2. Sue and be sued ; Sue and be sued ;
3. Acquire, possess and accept, by any legal title, all moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, cede, lease, transfer or exchange or dispose of in any other way, under any title whatsoever ; provided, always, that the annual rents and revenue of the immoveable properties belonging to each convent of the said corporation for the purposes of revenue shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ; and provided that the agreements made by and the acquired rights of the donors of land in favor of the Carmélites be maintained in their integrity and without prejudice ; Acquire property, &c.;  
Proviso.
4. Borrow and sign bills of exchange and promissory notes for the affairs and in connection with the objects of the said community. Borrow, &c., notes, &c.
4. All the moveable and immoveable properties heretofore in the possession of or belonging to the late corporation of "*Les Religieuses Carmélites d'Hochelaga*" are and do become the property of the new corporation constituted under the present act. Certain property vested in corporation.
- The corporation of the "*Religieuses Carmélites*" is seized of all the rights and actions which the late corporation, "*Les Religieuses Carmélites d'Hochelaga*," could exercise, and all the legacies or gifts contained and set forth in donations or wills made in favor of the latter shall belong to the new corporation. Certain rights, &c., vested in corporation.
- The new corporation assumes all the obligations and responsibilities of the late corporation. Obligations, &c., to be assumed by it.
- This transfer of all properties, moveable and immoveable, rights, actions and obligations of the late to the new corporation shall take place absolutely and continuously, and the latter shall be seized and possessed of the same as fully and completely as if it had always been in possession as proprietor thereof. When transfer takes place, &c.
5. The corporation shall be governed according to the rules of the community, and shall have the right to make and pass rules and by-laws affecting the administration of its properties, the management, the internal economy, the election, number and powers of its officers and directors, the admission and dismissal of members, and generally all by-laws, not contrary to the laws, relating to the objects of the corporation. Rules to govern corporation and power to pass by-laws for certain purposes.
6. The head office of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal. Head office.
- Any other place in the Province may be chosen at any time by by-law of the corporation. Change of head office.
- No such by-law shall come into force until after it has been published three times in the Quebec Official Gazette. Notice for that purpose.

- Appointment of officers, &c. **7.** The corporation may appoint officers, agents or administrators and define their powers; it may also appoint an attorney outside of the community.
- Council. **8.** Four members of the corporation, to wit: the prioress, sub-prioress and the *dépositaires*, constitute the council of the said corporation.
- Powers of Council. **9.** The said council has all the rights and powers of the corporation for the making of rules and by-laws and the transaction of all the affairs of the corporation.
- Efficiency of signature of members. **10.** The signature of the members of the said council is sufficient for all its affairs and binds the corporation.
- Replacing of members of council who are absent, &c. **11.** The members of the said council who are incapable of acting, by reason of absence or for other cause, are replaced by an equal number of members of the corporation, with the same powers, in the manner provided by the by-laws.
- Power to establish, &c., monasteries throughout the Province, &c. **12.** The community may, in the fulfilment of the objects of its incorporation, establish and found monasteries in all places in this Province, which shall be governed according to the rules of the said community, which may by by-law for that purpose delegate to them all powers, rights and privileges upon it conferred by the present act.
- Power to build public chapel. **13.** The corporation may construct a chapel, adjoining the monastery of the community, to which the public may be admitted.
- Power to have vault for burial purposes. **14.** The community may have and establish a vault or cemetery on the property of each of its monasteries for the burial of its deceased members; provided it complies in this respect with the provisions of the laws and regulations referring thereto.
- Return to Legislature when required. **15.** The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit to each branch of the Legislature of this Province a detailed statement of the immoveable properties in its possession in virtue of this act, and of the amount of its revenues.
- Application of revenues. **16.** The revenues of the corporation shall be employed solely for the objects of the corporation.
- Coming into force. **17.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
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