

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to amend and explain the act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, intituled: An Act to incorporate "*Les Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon-Pasteur*, at Montreal, for the care and reformation of female penitents."

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

WHEREAS the *Dames Religieuses de Notre Dame de Charité du Bon-Pasteur* have prayed that their charter be amended, so as to give them power to hypothecate their immoveable property ;

Whereas they have, further, represented, by their petition, that, since they have been incorporated, in 1846, they have always, except for a period of five years, had an establishment in which they educate girls; that by so devoting themselves to teaching, they promote the success of the main object of their community, which is the care and reformation of female penitents ;

Whereas doubts have arisen as to their having the power of applying a portion of their property and revenues to teaching, and whereas they ask that their powers be clearly defined in that respect ;

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

1. Section 1 of the said act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, is amended by replacing the following words in the said section 1, to wit :

"They may, by the same name, from time to time, and at all times, hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, enjoy, exchange and sell, and to take and receive to them and their successors, for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real or immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of three thousand pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose" by the following words :

"They may, under the same name, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, purchase, acquire, possess, hold, accept, exchange and receive for themselves and their successors, for the requirements and purposes of the said corporation, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real estate, and immoveables, situate and being in this Province, not exceeding three thousand pounds in annual value, and sell, alienate, or hypothecate the same for the purpose of borrowing or for other purposes and to dispose thereof and acquire others for the same purposes."

Words replaced.

Power to acquire, &c., real estate.

Proviso.

Power to sell, &c., same and acquire others in lieu thereof.

Certain obligation confirmed.

2. The obligation entered into between the *Dames Religieuses de Notre-Dame de Charité du Bon Pasteur* and Séraphin St-Onge, before M^{re} L. O. Héou, notary, at Montreal, on the tenth November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, is hereby ratified.

9 V., c. 91, s. 2, replaced.

3. Section 2 of the said act 9 Victoria, chapter 91, is replaced by the following :

Application of revenues, &c.

" 2. Provided always and be it enacted that the rents, revenues and profits of all property, real and personal, held by the said corporation, shall be appropriated and employed solely to the maintenance of the members of the corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings required for the purposes of the corporation, the purchase of real and personal property, the establishing of ground rents, the support, care and reformation of female penitents, the care and education of girls generally, and the payment of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with the purposes aforesaid."

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Margaret.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has existed, since the sixth day of May 1885, in the city of Montreal, in the Province of Québec, a branch of the community of the Sisters of St. Margaret, whose members aim at devoting themselves in common to works of piety and charity consistent with the contemplative life led by them, and particularly of providing a home for the incurable, the infirm and the sick; and whereas the said branch of the said community of the Sisters of St. Margaret, through their Sister-in-charge and other Sisters hereinafter named, have represented to the Legislature that the incorporation of the said community would assure and increase the advantages derived therefrom, and have prayed to be incorporated according to the rules and regulations hereinafter mentioned;

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

Persons incorporated.

1. Mesdames Abbie Elizabeth Pulsifer, known as Sister Elizabeth Margaret, the Sister-in-charge; Sarah W. Smith, known as Sister Sarah Margaret; Ella Pearson, known as