

Power to sue for subscription, etc., due to it, etc.

5. The corporation may, in its corporate name, sue before any civil court of competent jurisdiction for any amount due to it for subscriptions, and contributions, and also for all rights in connection with moveables or immoveables and for all sums whatsoever.

TITLE III.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Books etc., to *prima facie* evidence in certain suits.

6. The books, registers, by-laws, archives and all documents whatsoever of the society or corporation, as well as copies thereof or extracts therefrom, certified to be exact by the officer in charge of the same, shall be *prima facie* evidence of their contents in suits between the corporation and its members.

Withdrawal of members.

No member can withdraw from the society until he has paid all sums due and payable to it by him.

Members competent witnesses.

Every member is a competent witness in suits to which the corporation is a party, provided there be otherwise no cause of objection or incapacity.

Aid, etc., not liable to seizure.

The sums of money granted by the corporation, as aid or succour, are not liable to seizure and are exempt from all executions or seizure, either before or after judgment.

Money due otherwise by corporation.

This provision does not extend to the sums due by the corporation to its members in virtue of a contract, agreement or other undertaking whatsoever.

Aid received not to be an acceptance of succession.

The receipt of aid by the widow, the children or heirs of a deceased member does not constitute an acceptance of the succession of such member.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XCIII.

An Act to incorporate the "*Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde.*"

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, represented that it is necessary to establish at Sainte Cunégonde, a charitable institution for the aged, infirm, and orphans of both sexes, and for the purpose of educating young children, and especially the children of the poor; whereas, in fact, such persons have already founded such an institution, which has already received aged persons and orphans and given instruction to a great many children ;

Whereas, for the purposes above mentioned, the said persons have received gifts and contributions to a considerable amount, and have already acquired property of the value of several thousand dollars ;

Whereas, in order to render their institution, (the only one in the locality) more useful, they intend to add thereto a dispensary in aid of the indigent sick, without distinction of religion or nationality, and to give them prescriptions and dispense medicines to them ;

Whereas they have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, under the name of "*Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde*" ; and 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. Reverend A. Seguin, parish priest of Ste. Cunégonde, L. H. Hénault, mayor of Ste. Cunégonde, J. H. Doré, Charles Ferdinand Lalonde, Hubert Morin, S. Delisle, J. Chabot, J. Durocher, H. Fauteux, L. Desjardins, G. Courville, M. Lemieux, N. Lapointe, T. Cypihot, M. D., J. A. R. Léonard, M. D., M. J. A. Dorval, N. P., G. N. Ducharme, C. F. Porlier, F. X. Chadillon, O. Delisle, Paul Desjardins, O. Provost, P. Lamothe, M. Aubin, J. A. Thibault, L. Labrèche, Ovide Brunet, H. Charron, Z. Mathieu, C. Gouffron, J. Roy, A. Piché, J. Ladouceur, O. Rivest, A. Dubé, W. Ladouceur, L. Laurin, W. Leroux, C. Monier, A. Ladouceur, F. X. Chrétien, O. Harel, S. Perras, G. Leroux, N. S. Chetagne, G. Cahier, J. Grenier, L. Ethier, J. Michon, C. Couture, W. Demers, M. Guay, E. Charbonneau, and all who are now or may hereafter be associated with them, and their successors, are constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "*Maison de charité de Sainte-Cunégonde.*"

Certain persons incorporated.

2. The corporation, hereby constituted, is authorized to establish and maintain, at Sainte Cunégonde, a charitable institution for the purpose of receiving the aged, infirm and orphans of both sexes, and of educating young children, especially the children of the poor and of attaching a dispensary thereto

Power to establish certain institution.

3. The corporation shall have perpetual succession and it may :

Powers of corporation

1. Sue and be sued and appear before the courts of justice in this Province and elsewhere ;

To sue ;

2. Contract and bind itself and, within the limits of its attributions, exercise all rights, powers and privileges vested in corporations ;

To contract ;

3. Acquire, hold, accept and receive, by purchase, gift, legacy, or other title, all moveable and immoveable property, provided that the annual value of such immoveable

To acquire, etc. property ;

- Proviso as to amount of real estate ; Power to lease etc., property ; To pass etc. by-laws for government of corporation.
- property does not exceed twelve thousand dollars, lease, sell, hypothecate, exchange or otherwise dispose of such moveable and immoveable property and to substitute others in lieu thereof ;
4. To pass and adopt all orders or by-laws for the government of the corporation and the management of its affairs, and to modify or amend the same, if need be.
- To contract loan to certain amount and mortgage property.
4. The corporation is authorized to contract loans, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, and to hypothecate its property for the securing the repayment of such loans, in capital and interest.
- Members of corporation.
5. All persons who pay an annual subscription of at least three dollars are members of the corporation ;
- Governors.
- All those who contribute at least six dollars are eligible as governors.
- Governors *de jure*.
- Those who pay an annual subscription of at least twelve dollars are governors *de jure*.
- Election of governors.
6. Six governors are elected annually by the members of the corporation.
- Board of governors. Duties thereof.
7. All the governors *de jure* and the six governors elected constitute the board of governors, whose duty it is to promote the interests and superintend the affairs of the corporation generally.
- Meetings of board.
- The board meets, from time to time, to examine the general condition of affairs and for the other purposes set forth in the by-laws.
- Board of management.
8. The direct management, the control and administration of the corporation are confided to a board, called the "board of management," consisting of eleven members to wit : the parish priest and a churchwarden of the parish of Sainte Cunégonde, which churchwarden is elected by the churchwardens of the said parish ; of a member of the municipal council of the city of Sainte Cunégonde, elected by the said council ; of a member of the board of school commissioners of the said city of Sainte Cunégonde, elected by the said board ; of the president of the Saint Vincent de Paul association, Sainte-Cunégonde conference ; and of six other members elected by the board of governors.
- Composition of board.
- Minutes to be kept, etc.
9. The board of management keeps minutes of its proceeding and acts, and, from time to time, reports to the board of governors, as may be provided in the by-laws.
- General annual meeting, etc.
9. The general meeting of the members of the corporation is held every year, for the purpose of receiving the report of the board of governors of the state of affairs gene-

rally and of electing the governors, who are eligible for the following year.

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

CAP. XCIV.

An Act to incorporate the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS there has existed since the 24th day of May, 1889, in the city of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, a branch of the community of nuns, known as *Sœurs du Précieux Sang de St. Hyacinthe*, whose members aim at devoting themselves, in common, to works of piety and charity consistent with the contemplative life led by them; and whereas the said branch or community of the *Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières* have, through their superior and other officers hereinafter named, 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 Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Mesdames Marie Gouin, known as Sœur Aglès de Jésus, Superior ; Marie Lelia Richard, known as Sœur Ste. Anne, assistant ; Marie de Lanaudière, known as Sœur Marie de la Croix, mistress of the novices ; Marie Louise Badeaux, known as Sœur Seraphine de Jésus, depositary ; Marie Boily, known as Sœur St. Michel-Archange, secretary ; Céline Berthiaume, known as Sœur Ste. Marie Madeleine de Pazzi, all now members of the community of the *Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*, and all other persons who may hereafter become members of the said community, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the *Sœurs du Précieux Sang des Trois-Rivières*. Certain persons incorporated.

2. Under such name, the corporation hereby constituted has perpetual succession and may :

1. Sue and be sued in the courts of justice ; General powers of corporation.
2. Have a seal which it may alter or renew as it may deem advisable ; Sue; Seal;
3. For the ends and purposes of the said community, acquire, hold, possess, accept and receive, all moveable Acquire property, etc,