

## CAP. LIII.

An act to incorporate "*La Congrégation des Frères de l'Instruction Chrétienne.*"

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Brothers of Christian Instruction have prayed to be constituted into a corporation ; and whereas it is expedient to constitute such religious community into a body politic and corporate like the other religious communities of this Province ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Corporation constituted. Members.

**1.** The *Congrégation des Frères de l'Instruction Chrétienne* shall be a corporation composed of the Reverend Brothers :  
Eugène Baron, in religion, Brother Ulysse, Director-Principal ;  
François Lizé, Brother Méleusippe, professor ;  
François David, Brother Ange, professor ;  
Isidore Morazin, Brother Simplicie, professor ;  
And of all persons who now or may hereafter form part of the said congregation, in accordance with its rules, by-laws and regulations.

Succession.

Under the above name it shall have perpetual succession.

Seal.

It may have a common seal, which it may alter at will, and appear before the courts of justice in the same manner as any person may do.

Power to hold, &c., property, &c.

It may possess, accept and acquire, under any legal title, moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, give, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever, provided always that

Amount limited.

the annual revenue from the immoveable property owned by the congregation for the purposes of this act shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Government of corporation.

**2.** The corporation shall be governed in accordance with its community rules and shall have the power to pass by-laws, rules and regulations, with respect to the administration of its property, its management and internal government not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, the election, number and powers of its officers and directors, the admission and dismissal of its members and, generally, all rules connected with the purposes of the corporation.

Appointment of successors.

**3.** The successors of the above named and incorporated Reverend Brothers shall be selected and appointed in the manner established and recognized by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the congregation.

4. The congregation may, in pursuance of the object of its incorporation, establish and found novitiates and provincial or branch establishments, and also establish, keep and direct primary and model schools, academies, boarding schools and commercial colleges. Power to establish branches, schools, &c.

5. The congregation may have and establish a vault or cemetery on the property of each of its provincial establishments for the burial of its deceased members ; provided the congregation complies, in this respect, with the provisions of the civil and ecclesiastical laws. Power to have vault or cemetery. Proviso.

6. The corporate seat of the congregation shall be at St. Joseph de Chambly, and may be removed to any other place in this Province. Corporate seat.

7. The signature of the Director of the corporation in this Province shall be sufficient for all legal purposes. Effect of signature of director.

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

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

An Act to incorporate the *Cercle De La Salle*.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

**W**HEREAS Joseph Panneton (in religion Brother Christian) Visitor of the Christian Brothers in Canada, Thomas Lessard (in religion Brother Stephen) Director of the Christian Brothers in Quebec, J. J. Boyce, Emile Deryckman, A. T. A. Marquis, Octave Matte, David Gouge, J. E. Walsh, A. O. Pruneau, Elliott Fraser, J. B. de Vicq de Cumplich, Stanislas Picard, Jos. Picard, A. Roy, J. Camille Pouliot, V. Garant, C. N. Robitaille, G. Moffatt, J. N. Pettigrew, J. S. Matte, C. Picard, G. Vezina, A. Peterson, A. Naud, G. Cantin, C. H. Douville, Thomas Lefebvre, H. Nagant, M. Lainé, Frs. Hallé, P. Graham, Emile St. Hilaire, A. Lebel, Jos. Powers, R. Powers, C. Ouellet, G. Dupont, Jos. Lamontagne, Jos. Mailloux, F. X. Mercier, R. Lemay, T. Rinfret, Louis Poiré, Frs. Normand and others, members of an association known under the of "*Cercle De La Salle*" whose principal place of business is at Quebec, have prayed to be incorporated ;

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

1. The persons above mentioned, and such others as are now and may hereafter become members of the asso- Persons incorporated.