

corporation of Montreal" and has all its rights, powers, privileges, property and obligations; and all the acts which the said "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Montreal" may have performed, under such name or under the name of the "Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal," since the said date, and which it may hereafter perform as such corporation, are and shall be valid for all purposes. Ratification of acts.

2. Whenever a Roman Catholic diocese in this Province shall be canonically erected into an archbishopric, and the bishop of such diocese or any other person shall be appointed archbishop of such diocese, such archbishop and his successors shall be and form a corporation under the name of the "Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of.....(*mentioning the diocese*)," from the date of the appointment of the archbishop. Provision in cases of erection of archbishoprics, in future.

Such Archiepiscopal Corporation shall succeed to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the said diocese, as well as to all its rights, powers, privileges, property and obligations.

Nevertheless, all acts performed by the said Archiepiscopal Corporation under the name of the "Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of....." shall be valid for all purposes.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the "Society of Jesus."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Fathers of the Society of Jesus 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; Preamble.

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

1. The "Society of Jesus" shall be a corporation, composed of the Reverend Fathers Henri Hudon, Adrien Turgeon, Léonard Lemire, George Kenny, Arthur Jones, and of all persons who now or may hereafter form part of the said society, in accordance with its rules, by-laws and regulations. Society incorporated.

Under the above name it shall have perpetual succession. Succession.

Seal.

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

Power to acquire property.

It may possess, accept and acquire under any legal title moveable and immoveable property, which it may sell, alienate, hypothecate, give, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, by any title whatsoever, provided always that the annual revenue from the immoveable property owned by the society for the purposes of revenue, in any diocese, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Where it may have educational establishments.

2. The corporation shall not have the right under this act to possess educational establishments elsewhere than in the archdioceses of Montreal and Ottawa and in the diocese of Three Rivers.

Management of corporation and of its property.

3. The corporation shall be governed in accordance with its community rules and shall have powers to pass by-laws, rules and regulations with respect to the administration of its property, its management and internal government, 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.

Corporate seat.

4. The corporate seat of the corporation shall be in the city of Montreal.

Another place in this Province, within the present limits of the archdioceses of Montreal and Ottawa and of the diocese of Three Rivers, may be selected later on, by a by-law of the corporation.

Appointment of officers.

5. The corporation may appoint officers, procurators or administrators and define their powers.

Legal effect of signature of superior.

The signatures of the superior of the society in this Province or of the procurator of its chief establishment shall be sufficient for all legal purposes.

Coming into force.

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