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An act to incorporate the "*Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie*" dits "*Frères Maristes*."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Brothers hereinafter mentioned have, by their petition represented that, at the request of His Lordship the Bishop of Saint Hyacinthe, they have established a novitiate at Iberville where they manage at present an important educational establishment and have founded a boarding school; and whereas they have by their petition prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "*Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie*" dits "*Frères Maristes*," the object of the congregation being to found novitiates and boarding schools in this Province and also to found or direct therein primary and model schools, academies and commercial colleges; and whereas 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. The Reverend Brothers Jean Claude Regis Bruyère, in religion Brother Cesidius, director; Louis Monnery, Brother Chryseuil, sub-director; Jean Antoine Royer, Brother Marie-Eugène, professor; Joseph Faure, Brother Louis Félix, professor; Etienne Cellard, Brother Pierre Chrysologue, professor; Robert Devine, Brother George; and such other persons as may join them or succeed to them and now are or may hereafter become members of the congregation according to its constitution, rules, regulations and by-laws, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "*Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie*" dits "*Frères Maristes*," with civil and political rights, privileges, immunities and powers usually granted to corporations.

2. Under the above name the corporation shall have perpetual succession and enjoy all the rights, privileges and powers of other corporations and especially of those founded for spiritual, religious or moral purposes.

It may at any time admit other members and establish them in one or more places in the Province of Quebec.

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

- Power to sue, &c. 4. The corporation may sue and be sued and appear before any court of justice in the Province, plead and defend itself under its corporate name, like any other person and corporation.
- Seal. 5. The congregation may have a seal which it may alter, change and renew whenever it thinks proper.
- Power to make by-laws for certain purposes. 6. The congregation has full power and authority to pass the by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province, which it may deem useful and necessary for its interests, for the administration and improvement of its property and affairs, for acquiring or alienating its property, and for the management of the congregation and its internal government, for the number, placing and destination, the appointment, election, expulsion and powers of its members, officers or directors, as well as for removing and changing the residence of the latter, and for all other purposes not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.
- Power to amend the same. The congregation has also power to modify, amend, suspend, repeal or replace all such by-laws, rules and regulations.
- Power to acquire property. 7. The congregation may hold, acquire and receive by purchase, gift, will, legacy, transfer, exchange, and under every other legal title whatsoever for the purposes of its incorporation, moveable and immoveable property, hereditaments, constituted rents, public securities, life-rents and generally all moveable and immoveable property whatsoever either as owners or in trust; provided that the annual revenue from the immoveables owned by the congregation shall not, in any district, exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.
- Proviso. The congregation may also sell, hypothecate, alienate, make over, transfer, lease or exchange any of the said moveable or immoveable property or otherwise dispose of the same under any title whatsoever and borrow all sums of money whatsoever for the purposes of the said incorporation.
- Power to sell, &c. 8. 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, commercial colleges and boarding schools.
- Members not personally liable. 9. The congregation may have and establish a vault or cemetery on the property of each of its provincial esta-
- Power to establish branches, &c.
- Establishment of cemetery at

blishments for the burial of its deceased members; provided the congregation complies, in this respect, with the provisions of the civil and ecclesiastical laws. each establishment. Proviso.

10. The corporate seat of the congregation shall be at Iberville and may be established at any other place in this Province. Head office.

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

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An Act to incorporate the “ *Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de Saint-François d’Assise de Montréal.* ”

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

WHEREAS there exists in Montreal a Fraternity of the Third Order of Saint Francis d’Assise and where- Preamble.
as the tertiary members of the said Fraternity have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated, 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. Messieurs L. J. A. Derome, Paul Pepin, John O’Neil, M. E. Charpentier, M. C. Galarneau, Joseph Audet, F. X. Lanthier, L. A. G. Jacques, P. B. Migneault, J. J. Beauchamp, and the other persons who now are or may become members of such religious order, in accordance with its present or future rules and constitution, are hereby constituted a corporation, under the name of the “ *Fraternité du Tiers-Ordre de St François d’Assise de Montréal,* ” with all rights, powers, and privileges of corporations founded for spiritual, religious and moral purposes. Persons incorporated. Name. Powers.

2. The corporation may acquire, in any manner, movable and immoveable property, provided the annual value thereof does not exceed twenty thousand dollars. Power to hold &c. property. Amount limited.

3. The corporation shall be governed by a council elected in accordance with the rules of the Third Order, which council may make such by-laws as it may deem advisable for the temporal government of its members, and may alone acquire, lease, alienate, borrow, hypothecate and in any manner act for the benefit of the frater- Management of corporation.