

nity, provided that whatever the said council may do shall be conformable to the spirit of the rule of the said Third Order, and that such by-laws be not incompatible with the laws of this Province.

Property vested in corporation; members not liable for its obligations.

4. The members of the corporation personally shall have no right or claim whatsoever upon the property of the fraternity, nor shall they be, in any manner, liable for its obligations.

Persons to represent corporation.

5. In all civil matters the minister or president of the Third Order and the secretary, duly authorized by a resolution of the council, shall represent the corporation.

Property of fraternity vested in corporation.

6. All the property which has hitherto belonged to the said Fraternity of the Third Order, either directly or through any person on its behalf, shall hereafter belong wholly and entirely to the corporation.

Property of corporation in case of dissolution vested in archbishop of Montreal.

7. In the event of the corporation becoming extinct, the property belonging to it shall revert to the archbishop of Montreal, to be by him employed, as far as practicable, in good works, according to the intentions of the donors.

Coming into force.

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

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An act to incorporate the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*."

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Sisters Youville, Lady Superior, St. Jean de Dieu, assistant, and St. Eusèbe du Sacré-Cœur, constituting the same congregation, have prayed to be incorporated under the name of the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*," for the purpose of founding, at Nicolet and elsewhere, hospitals, asylums and other charitable institutions for assisting the aged, the sick and orphans, of both sexes, 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:

Persons incorporated.

1. The said Reverend Sisters Youville, St. Jean de Dieu, and St. Eusèbe du Sacré-Cœur, and other sisters of the same community, as well as all persons who may unite

with them or succeed them under the rules and constitution of the congregation, are hereby constituted a corporation under the name of the "*Hotel-Dieu de Nicolet*," Name. with all the powers and privileges recognized by law to incorporated religious societies; and, under such name, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may acquire, possess, accept and receive, for themselves and the persons who shall succeed them, all moveable and immoveable property which may hereafter be sold, made over, given and bequeathed to the said institution, and hypothecate, sell, and lease the same and acquire others in lieu thereof; Powers.

All the property now owned by the institution, or by any other person for such institution; shall be and become the property of the said institution from the date of the passing of this act; Present property.

Provided that the annual revenue from the said property shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, not including the buildings inhabited by the sisters and the dependencies thereof, and the land upon which such buildings shall be erected. Proviso.

2. The institution shall have full power and authority, from time to time, to make regulations and by-laws (not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this Province) for the government of the institution and the officers and servants thereof, and for the admission of persons to the said hospitals, asylums and other charitable establishments and their rejection, when it may deem advisable, and to place out at service or apprenticeship to any healthy trade or occupation the youth of both sexes admitted to the said hospitals, asylums and charitable establishments, and to exercise towards them such powers as their parents might have exercised, had they remained under their charge. Powers to make by-laws. Power to apprentice &c., children.

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