

Proviso. with the said institution as it may deem expedient for that purpose and as the said institution may agree to, provided that no payment be made unless the funds necessary for that purpose be voted by the Legislature.

Power to keep dispensary and manufacture and sell medicines, &c. Subject to certain restrictions.

1. The said institution is authorized to keep a dispensary and to manufacture therein medicines and medicaments, carry on industries, and sell to the public all articles and merchandize so made and manufactured by it, and to make use of the same in the said institution, subject always to the laws, rules and regulations respecting such manufactures and industries, in force in this province and in the cities, towns and other municipalities in this province, in which such manufactures and industries are carried on; provided always that all the profits and revenues, directly or indirectly, derived from such manufactures, industries and sales, be exclusively employed for the benefit and support of the institution and the accomplishment of its charitable works.

Proviso as to application of profits.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to incorporate the "Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny."

[Assented to 21st June, 1885.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Sisters of Charity hereinafter mentioned have, by their petition, represented that they have taken possession of an hospital founded in the town of Montmagny for the purpose of receiving, taking care of and supporting old and sick persons and orphans of both sexes;

Whereas they consider that it is in the interest of the said hospital that they be granted the powers and privileges pertaining to civil corporations;

Whereas, in consideration of the great benefits which already result and will hereafter result from the said establishment, and in order to meet the views of its founders, 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.

Name.

1. A body politic and corporate is hereby constituted in the town of Montmagny under the name of "Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny," which shall consist of the present directresses of the said hospital, namely: Sister Marie de Bonsecours, Sister Ste. Eugénie, Sister Ste. Adèle and all other sisters of charity in their respecting

capacities of superioress, assistant superioress, treasurer, first hospitaller and secretary who, by perpetual succession hereby granted to them, shall with or after them fill the above-mentioned offices, to which they shall be appointed under the rules of their community.

The said corporation shall not consist of more than five members, three of whom shall form a quorum. Numbers of members.

The superioress or, in her default, the assistant superioress, shall be *ex-officio* president thereof. President.

2. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations, orders and by-laws, not contrary to this act nor to the laws of this province, as it may deem advisable or necessary in the interests, and for the purposes and government, of the said hospital or asylum, for the proper administration of the property thereof, for the admission of persons into the said hospital, and for their rejection or dismissal when it may think proper, for apprenticing as servants or to any other healthy occupation or trade the youths of both sexes admitted into the said hospital, and for exercising over them, and with respect to them, and for their benefit, the powers which their parents would themselves have had if they had been under their care, for the admission, dismissal and government of the servants in the said hospital, either with or without reward. General powers to make by-laws, &c.

The corporation may likewise amend, alter or repeal the said rules, regulations, orders and by-laws, as it may deem expedient for the proper administration of the said hospital and the property thereof. Power to amend, &c., by-laws.

The Diocesan Roman Catholic Bishop may, at any time, disallow such rules, regulations, orders and by-laws made by the corporation, and thereupon such rules, regulations, orders and by-laws shall be considered null and void. By-laws, &c., may be disallowed.

3. The corporation shall also have power, under its said name, to sell and purchase, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, in the same manner as any other body politic and corporate or any other persons might do. General powers.

It may also, under such name and without further authorization, acquire by purchase, gift or in any other way, receive as legacy, hold, possess, take and accept all lands, tenements and hereditaments, moveable and immoveable property, and sell, lease, hypothecate, transfer, exchange, alienate and otherwise dispose of the same, and acquire others in lieu thereof for the above purposes; provided always that the net annual revenues, fruits and profits arising from the immoveables of the said corporation, other than the lands coming from the estate of To hold, &c., property.

Limitation of amount.

the late Lieutenant Colonel Louis Fournier and the late Reverend Henri Têtu, containing about seventy-two arpents, and upon which are erected the hospital buildings, and all those which may be hereafter acquired and be adjacent to the lands now owned by the hospital, shall not at any time exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Corporation to sell property bequeathed to it, if in excess of amount above authorized.

In the event of the corporation inheriting by will or gift any immoveable property, over and above what it is authorized to possess, the said gift or legacy shall not, on that account, be void, but the said corporation shall be bound, within five years dating from its taking undisturbed possession of the same, to sell or alienate the said immoveable property or some other of its immoveable properties, in such manner that the net annual revenue arising from the immoveable property of the corporation shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Power to apprentice children to trades, &c.

4. In order to meet the views of the founders, the said hospital shall be permitted to make the orphans of both sexes, under its charge, learn any trade or industry for which they may show any aptitude.

Application of proceeds from property, &c.

5. All rents, profits and revenues whatsoever, arising from any kind of moveable or immoveable property, belonging or which may hereafter belong to the said hospital, or derived from the labor of those residing therein or from any other source, shall be exclusively appropriated and applied to the support of the members of the corporation hereby constituted, to the staff of such hospital, to the constructions and repairs necessary for the purposes of the said corporation both in favor of the mother house and of the branches which may hereafter be established, either in the town of Montmagny, in the parish of St. Thomas, or elsewhere; the annual revenue of the real estate used by the said branches not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars for each of them.

Annual revenue of branches.

Present property of Hospice to be vested in corporation.

6. All moveable or immoveable property, with the rights, charges and obligations thereto appertaining, of which the said sisters of charity have taken possession and which constitute the present foundation of the Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny and all other moveable and immoveable property, chirographic claims and obligations, which are at present intended by the donors, testators and other benefactors to become the property of the said hospital, are hereby vested in the corporation of the said "Hospice de St. Thomas de Montmagny," together with all charges, obligations and debts affected by such wills, gifts and other dispositions of the founders and other benefactors of the said hospital.

7. The land on which the said hospital and its dependencies are situated, coming from the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Louis Fournier and the late Reverend Henri Tétu, containing about seventy-two arpents, as well as all buildings thereon erected, are, by the present act, and so long as such lands or any part thereof are possessed by the corporation for agricultural purposes only, exempt from all municipal and school taxes and from all assessments for the construction or maintenance of any church, sacristy or parsonage.

Property not liable to taxes or assessments for municipal, school or religious purposes

8. It shall be the duty of the corporation to submit, during the month of January in each year, to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, a statement of the real estate held by it under the present act.

Annual return to Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to incorporate "L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield."

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS there now exists in the town of Salaberry of Valleyfield, in the county of Beauharnois, a mutual provident and benefit association called "L'Union St. Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield," and whereas, in order the better to attain the object which it has in view, the said association has petitioned for an act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The following persons: Etienne Leger, Camille Provost, T. N. Barré, Israel C. St. Aimoar, François Dorais, Léon Leduc, André Hébert, Isaïe Quenneville, Anselme Goderre, Alfred Corbeille, Joseph Pharent, Joseph Lalonde, Ovila Monette, Emile St. Amour, Maxime Lefebvre, Joseph Dandurant, and the other persons who are already or who may hereafter become members of such association, in accordance with the present act and the by-laws of the said association, are constituted a corporation under the name of "L'Union Saint Joseph de Salaberry de Valleyfield."

Persons incorporated.

Name.

2. Under such name they may exercise all the general powers vested in corporations, regard, however, being always had to the provisions of this act, and may, under

General powers.