

C A P . X L V .

An Act to incorporate *Les Religieuses Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville.*

[Assented to 9th May, 1885]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Sisters Pagé, superior, Quesnel, assistant, Beauchamp and other nuns of the same congregation have prayed to be incorporated, under the name of *Les Religieuses Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville*, for the purpose of founding, at Arthabaskaville, hospitals, hospices, asylums and other charitable institutions, 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:

Persons incorporated.

1. The said Reverend Sisters Pagé, Quesnel, Beauchamp and other nuns of the same community, as well as the persons whom they may associate with themselves and who shall succeed them, in accordance with the present or future rules and constitution of the said congregation, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of *Les Religieuses Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel-Dieu d'Arthabaskaville*, with all the powers and privileges conferred by law upon incorporated religious societies.

Name.

General powers.

Powers to pass by-laws.

2. The said corporation may make and adopt such regulations and by-laws (not contrary to the laws of this province) as it may deem necessary and expedient for its interests and government, for the purchase, disposal and management of its property, for the admission or amotion of its members, and may alter, amend and repeal the same, whenever and in what manner it may deem proper.

Power to acquire property

3. The council or chapter of the said corporation may acquire movable and immovable property, by donation, legacy, purchase, exchange or otherwise, dispose of the same and acquire others in the place thereof, by any legal title whatsoever, and be a party to any deed affecting the ownership thereof, for the requirements and purposes of the said community; and every such deed, signed, by the sister superior and the sister who acts as secretary, with the consent and authorization of the chapter of the said community, with respect to the acquisition and disposal of the immovables, shall be valid for all lawful purposes whatsoever;

Provided as to amount.

Provided such immovable property does not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

4. All the movable and immovable property, rights and claims which the persons above mentioned may have in and to the said establishment at Arthabaskaville shall from and after the coming into force of the present act become the property of the said corporation.

Certain property vested in corporation.

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

Coming into force.

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An Act to amend the act incorporating *La communauté des Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et de Marie* and to confirm the title of the said community to the property upon which their convent at Hochelaga is built.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

WHEREAS *La communauté des Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et de Marie* have, by their petition, represented, that the act of the late province of Canada, 8 Victoria, chapter 101, by which they were incorporated, should be amended in order to allow the said community to possess immovable property in this Province of an annual value of twenty-five thousand dollars, as well as to borrow money and to hypothecate all or any of their immovable property ;

Preamble.

And whereas by deed of donation by Simon Valois, Esquire, and his wife to *La communauté des Sœurs des Saints noms de Jésus et de Marie*, passed at Montreal on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, before J H Jobin and his colleague Notaries, the said donors acknowledged to have given, purely and simply, as a pious legacy, to the said community present and accepting thereof, by and through three of their members a certain lot of land from and out of one of their farms, to wit, that which is commonly known as the "Belin farm," situated at the foot of St. Mary's current, côte Ste. Marie, in the said parish of Montreal ; the said lot of land to be one arpent and a quarter in width, by two arpents in depth, to be taken from near the line of the "Dzéry farm," starting from the public highway which bounds it in front, in rear and on the two sides bounded by the donors ;

And whereas by his last will, made at Montreal on the fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, before J. Belle and colleague, notaries, the said Simon Valois acknowledged and confirmed the said dona-