

words "same purpose" in the fifteenth line of the same, the words "they shall also have power to borrow."

2. The said community are hereby declared to have been, since the date of the said deed of donation, and still to be proprietors of the said lot of land described in the preamble of this act as having been given by the late Simon Valois, Esquire, and his wife to the said corporation, and their title to the said land is hereby confirmed and ratified for all lawful purposes.

3. The present act shall in no way affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Community declared to be proprietor of certain lot of land.

Pending cases not affected and coming into force of act.

C A P. X L V I I .

An Act to extend, define and confirm the powers of the community of "*Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame*," of Montreal.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

WHEREAS *Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame*, of Montreal have, by their petition, represented that their community has greatly increased, and that in order to better carry out their object, they find it necessary to have their powers extended, defined and confirmed, and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. "*Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame*" are hereby recognized as a body politic and corporate, with all the usual rights and privileges of such corporations.

Preamble.

Corporation recognized.

Powers.

2. "*Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame*" may establish the seat and chief of place of business of the corporation, wheresoever they may deem it expedient so to do, within the Province of Quebec, and they may establish, have, and conduct branch establishments within the said Province for carrying out the objects of the institution.

Chief place of business.

Branches.

3. "*Les Sœurs de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame*" shall have power, both at their chief establishment and at each of their branch establishments, according to the by-laws of their institution, to purchase, acquire, receive and possess, in any manner whatsoever, for the use and purposes of the institution, any immoveable property, heritages, constituted rents, public funds, life-rents and any and every kind of move-

General powers of corporation.

Proviso.

able or immoveable property whatsoever, in trust or otherwise, and they may sell, lease, alienate, transfer, exchange, and, in short, dispose of them in whatsoever way they may deem fit; they shall have power to borrow sums of money and hypothecate any of their said immoveables as security for the repayment of capital and interest. Provided the annual value or revenue derived from the immoveables so holden, not including those which they themselves shall occupy, for the purposes of their various educational establishments, which they now possess and those which they may hereafter establish and own, shall not exceed the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for their chief establishment and twenty thousand dollars for each branch.

Certain property declared exempt from taxation.

4. The properties belonging to the houses of the said institution in which there are chapels for divine worship, are exempt from paying such taxes as may be levied for building or repairing churches and parsonages.

Coming into force.

5. The act 8 Victoria, chapter 99 is amended accordingly.

C A P . X L V I I I .

An Act to incorporate " The Farnham Orphan Asylum. "

[Assen'ed to 9th May, 1885.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Messire Antoine-Damase Limoges, parish priest of the parish of St. Romuald de Farnham, Georges Dion, priest, Superior of Le Collège Ste. Croix, in the town of Farnham, the Reverend Sisters Euphemie Larochelle and Célima Chartier, Sisters of Charity at the Hospice Ste. Elizabeth de Farnham, Pierre-Alexis D'Artois, Jean-Benjamin Valiquet, Pierre Beriau, Marcel Mailhot, Edouard Donahue and others, all of the parish of St. Romuald de Farnham, have, by their petition, prayed for the incorporation of the orphan asylum, which has existed for two years in the town of Farnham under the name of Farnham Orphan Asylum, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. The parish priest and the churchwarden in office of the parish of St. Romuald de Farnham and their successors for ever, the Reverend Sister Superior and the treasurer