

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to define the meaning of a certain donation made to the *Clercs de St. Viateur* by the Honorable Barthelémi Joliette and his wife.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur* has, by petition, represented that doubts have arisen as to the meaning and import of a certain donation made to it by the late Honorable Barthelémi Joliette and the late Dame Charlotte Tarrieu-Taillant de Lanaudière, his wife, by deed passed at the village of L'Industrie, before Maître J. O. LeBlanc and his colleague, notaries, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and has prayed to have such doubts removed and to have all the deeds of transfer of property consented by it declared valid, and whereas his Grace the Bishop of Montreal has given his consent to the passing of this act, and whereas 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 sales,
&c. made, de-
clared valid.

1. The sales, exchanges or other transfers of immovable property, given to the said corporation of *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur* by the late Honorable Barthelémi Joliette and the late Dame Charlotte Tarrieu-Taillant de Lanaudière, by deed of donation passed at the Village of L'Industrie, before Mtre. J. O. LeBlanc and his colleague, notaries, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, or a portion of the said property, the deeds constituting servitudes or hypothecs or other real rights upon the whole or a portion of such property, which have been heretofore consented to by the said corporation of "*Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur*," before the passing of the present act, are declared valid and legal and shall have the same effect as if the said corporation had been absolute proprietor of the said property.

Corporation
declared owner
of certain
property.

2. The said corporation of *Les Clercs Paroissiaux ou Catéchistes de St. Viateur* is declared to be the incommutable owner of the said property.

Corporation
may hereafter
sell, &c., pro-
perty.

3. The said corporation may, in future, sell, exchange, transfer, hypothecate and grant servitudes or other incumbrances upon all immovable property of which it has not yet disposed, in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were the absolute and incommutable owner thereof.

4. If the said corporation should become extinguished, all of such property then remaining to it and all its other property shall revert to the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the diocese in which such property shall then be situated. Property reverts to R. C. Episcopal Corporation in certain event.

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

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to allow the Congregational College of British North America to confer degrees in Divinity, and to amend the act 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

WHEREAS the Congregational College of British North America, Montreal, incorporated under the act of the late Parliament of Canada, 27-28 Victoria, chapter 162, for the training in theological studies of young men for the Christian Ministry, in connection with the Congregational Denomination of Christians, has represented that the aforesaid object would be greatly furthered if permission were granted to it to confer degrees in Divinity upon its students; and whereas by petition it has prayed for an amendment to its charter to that effect; and whereas 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. Preamble.

1. The Theological Faculty of the said Congregational College of British North America shall have power to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, severally, subject to such regulations and examinations as may be imposed by the said college. Theological Faculty of College may grant degrees in divinity.

2. The said Congregational College of British North America shall have power to make by-laws and regulations touching any matter or thing appertaining to the conditions on which the said degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity may be conferred, whether the said degrees be such as are gained in course or by examination, or whether they be conferred on students of the said Congregational College of British North America, or other persons, and to repeal or amend such by-laws or regulations and to make others in their stead, when and as the said corporation shall see fit. College may make by-laws, &c. respecting granting of such degrees.