

9. Neither the share nor interest of any member in the assets of the society, nor the assistance which it may grant any member or his heirs, nor that which any member may have obtained by a transfer *inter vivos*, as aforesaid, nor the pension or life rent which he may have acquired by the said transfer, shall be liable to seizure or to be sold under execution. Share &c. not liable to seizure.

10. The said society shall, every year, within the first fifteen days of the session of the Legislature, make a report to the three branches of the said Legislature, showing the state of its affairs. Return to the legislature.

C A P. L I I I .

An Act to incorporate "The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe."

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS for a number of years past in the parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the county of St. Hyacinthe, in this province, there has existed a religious community, with a noviciate, constituted under the authority of Monseigneur the Bishop of Saint-Hyacinthe and known as "The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe," the object of which community is the instruction and christian education of young children, by means of elementary and model schools and subsidiary thereto to visit and nurse the sick; and whereas in order to consolidate their establishment and to ensure its prosperity and advancement, the said community, through their superior and professed sisters hereinafter named, have petitioned to be incorporated: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. Mesdames Marie Ann Henriette Dufresne, known as Sister Marie du Precieux Sang, superior, Elizabeth Bergeron, known as Sister St. Joseph, assistant, Marie Apolline Dancausse, known as Sister Ste. Anne, depositary (or treasurer), Marie Victorine St. Jacques, known as Sister St. Hyacinthe, Marguerite Rose Delima Dansereau, known as Sister St. François d'Assise, Marie Clémence Perpetue Boileau, known as Sister St. Dominique, Marie Alphonsine Perron, known as Sister du Sacré Cœur, Marie Louise Bouchard, known as Sister du Cœur de Marie, Evelina Plante, known as Sister Thérèse de Jésus, professed nuns of the said community, and such other persons who now are, or hereafter may become members thereof, and will carry out its objects, according to its rules and Persons incorporated.

Name of the corporation. General powers. under the authority of the said Bishop, are, constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Hyacinthe" with all the rights, privileges and powers of corporations, whose object is spiritual, religious or moral.

Quorum. **2.** The quorum of meetings of the corporation shall be composed of three of its members, always including the superior, who shall of right be president and in default of a president, the person who performs her duties in conformity with the rules or regulations of the community.

Power to acquire, &c. **3.** The corporation, with the permission of the said Bishop, or in his default, of the administrator of the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, may at all times and places, henceforth, by purchase, donation, legacy, cession, or by any other legal title, acquire, possess, take, have, accept and receive all or any immoveable property of any kind whatever, for the maintenance, use, and for the objects of the said community, and also hypothecate, sell, lease, farm out, exchange, alienate, and in short dispose legally of the same, wholly or in part for the same objects, whenever they may deem it necessary so to do; provided always that such immoveable property, shall not exceed in annual value the sum of ten thousand dollars, beyond the value of the immoveables occupied for the objects of the said corporation, and provided also, that in case the said corporation becomes the proprietor of any immoveable, exceeding in value annually the sum of ten thousand dollars as aforesaid, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property, within five years from the acquisition thereof, and to invest the proceeds of such sale in mortgages or other securities.

Proviso.

Power to make by-laws. **4.** The corporation, with the approval of the said Bishop, shall have full power and authority to make and pass, establish and sanction, rules, regulations, orders and statutes not contrary to this act, or to the laws in force in this province, which shall be thought necessary and advantageous to the administration of the said corporation. The said corporation shall also, with the approval of the Bishop, have power and authority to amend, correct, annul, wholly or in part, the said rules regulations, orders or statutes or any of them or of those of the said community, which are in force, at the passing of this act, and to substitute others therefor.

Application of revenues. **5.** All the real estate, which at any time the corporation may own, and the rents, issues or profits thereof, shall always be used and applied exclusively to the accom-

plishment of the designs or objects above mentioned of the community, and in conformity with its rules, and also to the construction, repairs, and rents of any buildings necessary for the same designs or objects, as well for the benefit of the chief establishment now fixed at St. Hyacinthe, as for branch establishments of the same community, which may hereafter be established in other parts of this province, and for similar objects.

6. All property whether real or personal, and all credits, claims and rights, belonging to the community, are by this act vested in the corporation hereby constituted. Property of community vested in corporation.

7. None of the provisions of this act shall have or shall be deemed to have the effect of rendering all or any of the persons forming the corporation, personally liable for any debt, obligation or security contracted or consented to, for and in the name of the corporation, or relating to any matter or thing concerning the corporation. Members not personally responsible.

8. The corporation, whenever thereunto required by the lieutenant-governor, shall submit a detailed statement of all its property real and personal, its receipts and expenditure, for the space of time, and with the particulars, and other data, which the lieutenant-governor may require. Return to the legislature.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to incorporate the Nomingue College.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS the Reverend A. Labelle, Henri Hudon, François Cazeau, Adrien Turgeon, Hyacinthe Hudon, Victor Hudon, Ludger Arpin and François Xavier Renaud, have formed themselves into an association, at the request of the Montreal Colonization Society for the purpose of establishing an industrial, commercial and classical college for young men, in the township of Loranger, in the Ottawa Valley, in order to better promote the interests of colonization in that section of the province; and whereas the said association has, by petition to the Legislature, prayed for an Act of incorporation for such purpose, 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 Reverend Antoine Labelle, Henri Hudon, François Cazeau, Adrien Turgeon, Hyacinthe Hudon, Victor Hudon, Ludger Arpin, François Xavier Renaud and such other Persons incorporated.