

C A P . L X V .

An act to incorporate the "Séminaire de St. Charles Borromée de Sherbrooke."

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an establishment of superior education, known by the name of the "*Séminaire de St. Charles Borromée de Sherbrooke*" exists in the city of Sherbrooke; and whereas the Roman Catholic Bishop has presented a petition for the purpose of obtaining an act of incorporation for the said institution, as set forth in the said petition, and whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

Name.

1. There is hereby constituted and established in the city of Sherbrooke, a body politic and corporate under the name of the "*Séminaire de St. Charles Borromée de Sherbrooke*," which shall be composed of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sherbrooke or of the administrator of the diocese, of one Superior, and of not more than six other priests as directors, all residing in the said Seminary, excepting the said Bishop of Sherbrooke who may or may not reside therein.

First members of the corporation.

2. The first members of the said corporation shall be the Bishop of Sherbrooke and the Superior, with power to add six other directors to their number, with the sanction of the said Bishop of Sherbrooke or of the administrator of the diocese.

Who may become members.

3. The said corporation so constituted, shall itself select by a majority of votes, the members who are to form part thereof, with the approval of the said Bishop or of the administrator of the diocese, and in accordance with the rules and constitution of the said Seminary, as approved by the Bishop of Sherbrooke, and who shall only cease to form part of the said corporation by death, resignation, final departure or expulsion pronounced in conformity with the rules and regulations of the said Seminary, provided always that it be with the sanction of the said Bishop or of the administrator of the diocese.

Power to make by-laws

4. The majority of the members of the corporation, for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and pass such statutes, rules, ordinances and by-laws, which may not be inconsistent with the present act, or

with the laws in force in this province, as they may deem expedient or necessary for the interest of the said corporation, and for the administration thereof, and it may, from time to time, modify or repeal the same, as it may deem expedient for the good administration of the said Seminary, with the sanction of the said Bishop of Sherbrooke or of the Administrator of the diocese, who shall always have power to disallow such statute, rule, ordinance or by-law passed by the said corporation, and then and in that case, such statute, rule, ordinance or by-law shall be considered null and void.

5. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same, whenever and as often as they shall deem it advisable, and the said corporation may, under the same name, enter into contracts and agreements, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, summon and be summoned in all courts of justice and places whatsoever in this province, and they may, without further authority, acquire by purchase, donation, legacy or otherwise, for the objects of the said corporation, all lands, tenements or hereditaments, moveable and immoveable property, and to sell, lease, exchange, alienate or dispose of the same, and to acquire others in lieu thereof, for the said purposes, provided always that the average net revenue of ten years arising from such immoveable property held by the said corporation, excepting however, lots 155 and 143, of the city of Sherbrooke, in the district of Saint Francis, according to the cadastre of the said city, on which lots, the buildings of the said Seminary of Sherbrooke and its dependencies are erected, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars currency of this province.

Should the said corporation acquire by purchase, by donation or by legacy, any immoveable property over and above that which it is hereby authorized to hold, the said purchase, donation or legacy shall not on that account be void, but the said corporation shall be bound, within seven years from taking possession thereof, to sell or alienate the said immoveable property in whole or in part, or some other portion of its real estate, so as not to exceed the amount above specified. The said corporation shall also have the right to appoint a procurator or procurators to administer its affairs, and it shall generally enjoy all the rights and privileges of the other corporate and politic bodies recognized by the legislature.

6. All the property which the said corporation may at any time hold, as well as the revenue arising therefrom

General powers of the said corp.

Case of acquiring properties above what it is authorized to hold.

shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the purposes of education in the said Seminary and to no other object, institution or establishment whatever, which shall not be attached thereto and dependent thereon, the said property remaining for ever in the hands of Roman Catholic clergymen for the said purposes.

Report to the
legislature.

7. The said corporation shall be bound to submit to the Lieutenant Governor, whenever it shall be called upon by him so to do, a detailed statement showing the names of the members of the said corporation, and of the immoveable property held in virtue of the present act, and the average net revenue arising therefrom during the ten years last elapsed.

Act in force.

8. The present act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

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An act to incorporate the "Ecclesiastical Society of St. Joseph," in the diocese of Quebec.

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Society of St. Joseph, has been formed with object to afford assistance to the members of the said society in case of infirmity, sickness, old age or helplessness; and whereas the Very Reverend Elzéar-Alexandre Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, Charles-Felix Cazeau, Vicar-General, and the Reverend *Messieurs* Joseph-David Déziel, Michel Forgues, David Martineau, Grégoire Tremblay, Joseph Auclair, Charles Trudelle, François-Xavier Plamondon, Jérôme Sasseville, Augustin Beaudry and François Pilote, composing the board of directors of the said society, have petitioned in their own name and in the name of the other members of the said society, for the incorporation thereof, in order to secure to all members thereof and to their successors, the benefit arising from such incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. The said Very Reverend Elzéar-Alexandre Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, Charles-Félix Cazeau, Vicar-General, and the Reverend *Messieurs* Joseph-David