

perty over the estate of the corporation, and shall alone have the possession thereof to the exclusion of all the other members, except those authorized for that purpose, by the council itself, in the case of the preceding section.

Responsibility of corporation.

Members not personally liable

8. The corporation, under the government of its council of management, shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the establishments of the *l'ercs paroissiaux ou catéchistes de St. Viateur*, contracted in the name of the corporation only, in conformity with section six of this act, and the members shall not be held personally liable for its obligations.

## C A P. L I X.

An act amending the act concerning the Charitable Institution known by the name of "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*," and extending its powers.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation now known as "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*," has been established by the statute 4 and 5 Vict., chapter 67, intituled: "An act to incorporate the Montreal asylum for aged and infirm women," which act was amended by the statute 24 Vict., chapter 115, changing the first name of the said corporation to the name of "*Les Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*;"

Whereas the said corporation, since its establishment, has entirely devoted itself to accomplishing works of benevolence and charity, that they have founded and now maintain in this province a large number of asylums, hospitals, refuges for orphans, schools and other benevolent institutions, in which a very considerable number of aged, indigent, sick, infirm, deaf-mute, insane persons, orphans, are gratuitously clothed, boarded and fed, attended to in sickness and taught, and this almost only by the resources arising from the work of the members of the said corporation and the industries exercised in the said institutions;

Whereas the said corporation has not received any donation from the state, which would enable them to accomplish the said works, and are in possession of no property producing any revenue; and whereas the aid they receive from government, as well as the gifts made to them by charitable persons, are far from being sufficient

to enable them to accomplish these works, and whereas it is to the public interest that these works be continued and that the said corporation receive towards their accomplishment every possible assistance and encouragement, and to that end they be authorized to manufacture remedies and medicaments, to exercise industries, and to sell to the public, articles and merchandize so manufactured, as well as to make use of them in the said institutions ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The said corporation may continue to accomplish the said works of benevolence and charity, and, to that end, shall have the rights, in addition to the powers granted them by the said acts, to carry on as heretofore the industries actually in operation in their different establishments, and all industries which they may require to exercise to maintain them, to manufacture all medicaments, to use them in their establishments, to sell them to the public, in the province of Quebec, and this in as ample a manner as any individual, body or corporation ; subject, always, to the laws, rules and regulations respecting such manufactures and industries in force in this province, and in the cities, towns and other municipalities of this province, in which such manufactures and industries are carried on ; provided, always, that all profits and revenues arising directly or indirectly from the said manufactures, industries and sales, shall be exclusively employed to the profit and for the maintenance of the benevolent institutions established by the said corporation, and the carrying out of the said works of charity, without it being in the power of the said community to withdraw or convert any portion whatever of the said profit to any objects foreign to the said works.

Power to continue divers works.

Proviso.

Proviso.

2. This act shall in no manner affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

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

Act in force.