

Power to
make by-
laws.

4. The said corporation shall have power to pass by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the province for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election of, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, and for carrying out the object of the said act of incorporation, which by-laws, when passed and adopted at a regular meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act upon the corporation, its officers and members.

CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to incorporate "*Les Frères du Sacré Cœur.*"

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend *frère* Jean François Bererd, in religion *Frère Arnauld*, Joseph Courtines, in religion *Frère Sauveur*, Jean Firmin Fournier, in religion *Frère Théophile*, Auguste Tressol, in religion *Frère Théodule*, and James Tyler, in religion *Frère Francis*, and others, *Frères et Religieux du Sacré Cœur*, residing at Arthabaskaville, form a body whose object is to propagate the Christian Religion, and to teach in and direct academies or commercial colleges; and whereas in order to consolidate their establishment and favor its prosperity and progress, they have prayed to be constituted a corporation enjoying civil and political rights; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. The above named petitioners and all other persons who may in future be legally associated with them in virtue of the present act, are hereby constituted a body politic, and shall form a corporation under the name of "*Les Frères du Sacré Cœur.*"

Name.

General powers.

2. The said corporation shall, under the same name, have perpetual succession, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of other corporations, and particularly of those having a religious, spiritual or moral object. It may at all times admit other members and establish them in one or more places. It may also, at all times and places by purchase, gift, devise, assignment, or loan, or in virtue of this act, or by any other lawful means and legal title, acquire, possess, inherit, take, have, accept and receive any moveable and immoveable property whatever, for the usages and purposes of the said corporation, and the same may hypothecate, sell, lease, farm out, exchange,

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alienate, and finally lawfully dispose of, in whole or in part, for the same purposes ; provided that such immoveable property shall not exceed in annual value, the sum of ten thousand dollars, over and above the value of the immoveables used for the purposes of the said corporation ; and provided also that if the said corporation shall become possessed of real estate, exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars, as aforesaid, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within five years from the acquisition of the same, and to invest the proceeds thereof in mortgages or other valid securities.

Annual revenues, limited.

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3. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, establish and sanction rules, regulations and by-laws, not contrary to this act, or to the laws in force in this province, but which it may deem necessary or advantageous for its proper administration either for the admission, resignation or the changing of the residence of its members, or for the acquisition, possession, administration and alienation of its moveable and immoveable properties ; or, lastly, for the appointment, removal from office and changing of its superiors, administrators, *procureurs*, directors or other officers, to whom it may confer or restrict its authority and powers to govern in its name, and to manage its affairs under its responsibility. It shall also have full power and authority to amend, correct and repeal, in whole or in part, the same rules, regulations, statutes and by-laws, and to substitute others in lieu thereof.

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4. All moveable and immoveable property whatever belonging to the said community shall be and are by this act devolved upon the said corporation, and the said corporation shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the said community ; but the members of the said corporation shall not be held personally responsible of its obligations.

Properties vested in the said corporation.

5. The said corporation shall be obliged to report upon the state of its affairs to the lieutenant-governor in council, annually, twenty days before the meeting of parliament.

Report to the legislature.

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An Act to incorporate the "*Frères des Ecoles chrétiennes*."

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS the Reverend *Frères* Victor Nicolas Vi-gueulles, in religion *Frère* Armin Victor, visitor for

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