

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.

Power to acquire.

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.

Power to make by-laws.

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.

C A P. L X X X.

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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Canada, Jean Routhier, in religion *Frère* Flamian, director of the principal house in Montreal, Pierre Louis Lesage, in religion *Frère* Adelbertus, director of the community *des anciens*, at Montreal, Joseph Panneton, in religion *Frère* Christian of Mary, director of the noviciate, at Montreal, and Jean François Narcisse Dubois, in religion *Frère* Aphraates, director of the principal house, at Quebec, have, by their petition, represented that the institute of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*, has for its object the christian education of the young and various works of christian charity, and that it now has under its control educational establishments in the principal towns of this province; whereas the said institute desires to extend the range of its teaching, improve the material conditions of its educational establishments, and to found new ones in which to impart superior education in commerce, industry and agriculture; and whereas it has prayed to have the powers of a corporation enjoying civil and political rights conferred upon it; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. The petitioners and the *Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*, and those who shall hereafter be lawfully joined to them, are constituted a body politic and corporate and shall form a corporation under the name of "*Les Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*" with all the usual civil and political rights, privileges, immunities and powers belonging to corporations.

Name.

General powers.

2. The said corporation, under the same name, shall have perpetual succession and shall enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges of other corporations, and particularly of those whose object is spiritual, religious or moral. They may, at all times increase their number with other members, and establish them in one or more places. They may also at all times and places, by purchase, donation bequest, cession, loan, or in virtue of the present act, or by any other lawful title, acquire, possess, inherit, take, hold, accept and receive any property moveable and immoveable whatever, for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, as also to hypothecate, sell, lease, farm out, exchange, alienate and finally dispose legally of the same, in whole or in part, for the same purposes; provided that such immoveables shall not exceed in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, over and above the value of the immoveables occupied for the purposes of the said corporation; and provided also that if the said corporation become proprietor of immoveable property, exceeding in annual value the sum of twenty thousand dollars as aforesaid, it shall be obliged to sell such surplus property within five years from the date of so acquiring the same,

Right to acquire, &c.

Annual value, limited.

and to invest the proceeds, in mortgages or other lawful securities.

3. The said corporation shall have a common seal and shall have full power and authority to enact, establish and sanction rules and regulations, orders and statutes not contrary to the present act, but which it shall deem necessary or useful for its good government either for the admission, discharge, change and domicile of its members, or for the acquisition, possession, management and alienation of its moveable and immoveable properties. It shall also have full power and authority to amend, correct and repeal, in whole or in part, the said rules, regulations, orders and statutes and in their place to substitute others.

Power to have a seal and to make by-laws.

4. The *Frère Visiteur* for Canada, the *Frère Directeur* of the principal establishment at Montreal, the *Frère Directeur* of the noviciate of Montreal, and the *Frère Directeur* of the principal establishment at Quebec, shall always be the council of management and shall be the sole administrators of the said corporation, of which they shall be the sole attorneys and agents, under and in conformity with the rules and statutes of their order actually in force and in operation, in the said institute, and which shall hereafter come into force, in accordance with changes made, in conformity with the constitution of the said institute then in force, and no other member of the said corporation shall be named or form the said council of management, nor be a member thereof, and the said council shall be called and known as "the council of management of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes*," and as such shall make all deeds and agreements which it may deem obligatory upon the said corporation, without any of the members of the said corporation, having the power to contravene the same in any manner whatever; and the said council of management may delegate its powers to one of its members, and the acts of the person thus authorized shall also be as binding, as if made and passed by the council of management itself.

Council of management.

Its name and powers.

5. No member of the said corporation shall under any circumstances whatever exercise for himself rights of property in the property of the corporation, nor the possession thereof, such power being bestowed and attributed solely to the council of management, and the said corporation under the direction of the council of management, shall be charged with all the debts and obligations of the communities of the *Frères des Ecoles Chrétiennes* contracted in the name of the said corporation solely, in conformity with section 4 of the present act; but the members of the said corporation shall not be held personally liable for its obligations.

Rights of property, by whom exercised.

Members not personally liable.

Report to the
legislature.

6. 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.

C A P . L X X X I .

An Act to incorporate the College of *Notre-Dame, Côte des Neiges.*

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Reverend Fathers Camille Lefebvre, Julien Gastineau, Amédée Guy, and Messrs. Louis Derve, *dit Frère Stanislas*, and Donald McDonnell, *dit Frère Gabriel*, all religious of the congregation of *Ste. Croix*, have, by their petition, to the legislature of the province of Quebec, represented that for several years they have fixed, at *Côte des Neiges*, near Montreal, their chief establishment, the object whereof is the instruction of youth in all the branches of classical, commercial, industrial and agricultural education, the direction of the orphanages, of missions and of the instruction by the noviciate of persons who have in view the object aforesaid; and whereas they have prayed that the powers of a corporation be conferred upon the said institution, and whereas in view of the advantages which may result therefrom, it is expedient to grant such prayer; therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. The said establishment, composed of the said petitioners, and of those who hereafter shall legitimately be aggregated to it, is constituted into a body corporate and politic, under the name of the "*College of Notre-Dame, Côte des Neiges*," and the number of the members thereof shall be at no time less than five.

Name.

Seal.

2. The said corporation may have a common seal with power to alter, change and renew the same, when and so often as it shall deem expedient.

Suits.

3. The said corporation may sue and be sued in all courts of justice, in this province, in the same manner as any other body politic and corporate.

Power to
acquire.

4. The said corporation may, at any time, purchase, acquire, hold, possess, occupy, have, take and receive, for itself and its successors, for the use and objects of the said corporation, all lands, tenements, hereditaments, moveables and immoveables whatsoever, and it may sell, alienate, transfer and assign the same, and purchase