

of the said hospital, and shall form and be a body corporate by the name of "The General Hospital of the District of Richelieu," and as such, shall have the usual powers and rights of bodies corporate, and may acquire and hold real estate, as may be required and necessary for the actual occupation of the said hospital, and may alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, as occasion may require, and may acquire other instead thereof; and the corporation may acquire any other real estate, or any interest therein, by gift, devise, bequest or inheritance, to the amount of an annual revenue of twelve thousand dollars, and may hold the same forever, or alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require; and the fruits of such properties, which shall have been alienated, or otherwise disposed of, may be invested in the public securities of the province or of the Dominion stocks of chartered banks, mortgages or other securities, for the use of the said corporation, and the corporation may also, from time to time, make such by-laws and rules for the regulation and internal management of the hospital, as to them shall seem meet and expedient, but such by-laws or rules, shall be laid before the lieutenant-governor in council, within thirty days after the same shall have been so made, as aforesaid, and may by him be disallowed within one month thereafter, and three of such trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and the term of appointment, by the lieutenant-governor in council, of any of the trustees, shall not be for a longer period than three years, but they shall act as such trustees until their successors are appointed; and every such trustee shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Name of the corp., its general powers.

Fruits of properties alienated, &c.

Power to make by-laws.

Quorum.

## C A P . L I V .

### An Act to incorporate *L'Hospice des Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski.*

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is now at St. Germain de Rimouski, a congregation of sisters of charity, with a novitiate and hospital, for the purpose of receiving and protecting poor, sick, aged and infirm persons, as well as orphans, foundlings and deserted children, and for giving instruction in Rimouski and in other parishes; and whereas the said sisters of charity, and the Roman catholic episcopal corporation of St. Germain de Rimouski; represented by his Lord-

ship Jean Pierre François La Force Langevin, bishop of St. Germain de Rimouski, have prayed that the said congregation be incorporated; and whereas great advantages would result therefrom; and it is therefore expedient to grant such petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Mesdames Céline Roy, known as sister St. Pierre, Thérèse Lavignon, known as sister Youville, Eulalie Béland, known as sister Marie de la Victoire, Philomène Moreau, known as sister Marie de la Conception, Henriette Pouliot, known as sister St. Paschal, Adélaïde Bérubé, known as sister Ste. Claire, Praxède Fournier, known as sister Ste. Angèle, Augustine Langlois, known as sister Ste. Philomène, Mathilde Aubut, known as sister Marie de la Visitation, Bridget Mangan, known as sister Marie des Anges, Odile Lallamme, known as sister Marie du St. Sacrement, Malvina Bellanger, known as sister Ste. Agathe, Adélaïde Soulard, known as sister Ste. Sophie, Adéline Brochu, known as sister Ste. Anastasie, Eugénie Bégin, known as sister Ste. Clémence, Laure Duberger, known as sister Ste. Candide, and Marie Grondin, known as sister Ste. Léocadie, now members of the said congregation, and all other persons, who may, in future become members of the said congregation, shall and are, by this present act, constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the *Sœurs de la Charité de Rimouski*, and shall have perpetual succession under such name, and a common seal, and for the end and purposes of the said congregation, may acquire, have, possess, accept and receive for themselves and their successors, any movable and immovable properties, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, given and willed to the said corporation for its own use and the purposes of the said congregation, and the same to sell and lease, and to acquire others in their place for the same purposes.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

General powers.

**2.** Provided always that the rents, revenues and profits, arising from any kind of movable and immovable properties, belonging to the said corporation, shall be exclusively appropriated and employed for the purposes of the said congregation, and for the payment of the expenses which may be incurred for legitimate objects or for the above mentioned purposes; provided the revenues of the said corporation do not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum.

Proviso

**3.** The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make, from time to time, rules and by-laws (not contrary to the present act, or to the laws of this province), for the government of the said congregation and

Power to pass by-laws.

the officers and servants thereunto belonging; and for the admission of persons into the said congregation and their rejection, when they may judge fit, and to amend the said rules and by-laws, and to bind over as apprentice, or place at any healthy business or trade, young persons of either sex, admitted into the said hospital, and to exercise such powers over them, and in respect to them as their parents might themselves have exercised, if they had such young persons under their control.

### C A P . L V .

#### An Act to incorporate the Maternity Hospital of Montreal.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named and others, by their petition, have alleged and shown that it is necessary and desirable, in the interest of medical education, that an Hospital be established in the city of Montreal, for the purposes of accouchment and the treatment of diseases of women, and that they have formed themselves into an association for the establishment of such an institution, and have prayed that for the better attainment of their purposes, they and their successors be incorporated, under the name of the "Maternity Hospital of Montreal;" Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Aron H. David, R. T. Godfrey, F. W. Campbell, E. H. Trenholme, R. A. Kennedy, Wm. Gardner, G. B. Shaw, A. H. Kollmyer, jr., Geo. Wilkins and J. B. McConnell, and all such persons who shall hereafter contribute to the institution the sum of fifty dollars, and who shall regularly continue to pay annually towards its support not less than five dollars, are hereby constituted a body politic by the name of the "Maternity Hospital of Montreal," and by any legal title may buy, lease or acquire any estate, real or personal, and may sell, lease or hypothecate the same, or any part thereof, provided such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars.

Name of the corporation,  
its powers.

Proviso:

Election of the officers.

2. The corporation shall at its annual meeting, each year, elect a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, board of directors, seven in number, and a medical staff, three in number, from among the medical faculty of Bishop's college.