

measuring three acres and three quarters in front or thereabout, by ten acres or thereabout in depth, bounded in front by Saint Valier street, in rear by the river Saint Charles, on one side towards the north-east by Félix Bigaouette, and on the other side towards the south-west by the heirs Langlois, and containing thirty-seven acres and one-half, or thereabout, in superficies, shall be, and they are hereby detached from the said parish of Saint Sauveur, and erected into a parish under the name of "the Parish of Notre-Dame du Sacré Cœur," for all civil purposes, as amply and with the same effect as if the same had been erected by the commissioners empowered so to do, under the laws in force in relation thereto.

5. It shall be the duty of the said institution, when thereunto required by the lieutenant-governor, to transmit to his excellency, and to each branch of the legislature, a detailed statement of the property and estate, real and personal, possessed by it under this act. Report to the legislature.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to incorporate the Male Institution for the Catholic Deaf and Dumb of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

WHEREAS this institution has existed for twenty years, and has afforded education to more than two hundred deaf mutes; and whereas it is expedient to accede to the prayer of the managers thereof, asking that it be incorporated; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

1. The Roman catholic bishop of the diocese in which shall be established the deaf and dumb institution, the director of the community of parish clerks or catechists of St. Viator, the director of the said deaf and dumb institution, the procurator thereof, and their successors for ever, in their respective offices, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The male institution for the catholic deaf and dumb of the province of Quebec," together with all persons who, at any time whatever, shall have been affiliated by the majority of the members then constituting the corporation, and also together with one of the professors of such institution, appointed from time to time, by such majority. Corporation.

General powers.

2. Such corporation, under its own name, shall have perpetual succession, and may, for its own usage and the objects for which it was constituted :

1. Acquire, possess, inherit, take, have, accept and receive all movable and immovable property, and enjoy the same ;

2. Hypothecate, sell, lease, farm and exchange such property, and lawfully dispose thereof in whole or in part ;

3. Plead and be impleaded in any cause and before any court of justice ; and,

Limitation.

4. Finally, have and exercise all rights usually pertaining to corporations ; provided always that the annual value of the said goods, movables and immovables, does not exceed ten thousand dollars, not including the buildings necessary for the purposes of the said institution, and the grounds on which they are or may be erected.

Board of managers.

3. All the persons constituting such corporation shall be the managers thereof, and shall form a board ;

Quorum.

Three of such managers shall constitute a quorum for the making of rules and regulations, and for the transaction of all the business of the corporation.

President of the board.

4. The Roman catholic bishop forming part of such corporation shall be *ex-officio* the chairman of the board of managers. In the absence of the bishop, the managers shall appoint one of themselves to be chairman.

Casting vote.

The Chairman shall have a casting or second vote, in the event of an equal division of votes.

Secretary or agent.

5. The managers may appoint a secretary or agent, whom they may dismiss or remove at pleasure.

Seal.

6. Such secretary or agent is authorized to affix the seal of the corporation, to any deed, title, or document to which such seal should be affixed.

By-laws.

7. The managers may, from time to time, make, amend or repeal, such rules and by-laws as they may deem advisable, for the government and internal administration of the institution.

Service of proceedings.

8. The service of any document or proceeding, issued by the courts or judges of the province, in relation to such corporation, shall be made upon the secretary or agent of such corporation, either personally or at his domicile.