

they should think fit to appoint, shall examine and decide upon the admission of members and associates of the said corporation, and grant such certificates or diplomas as they shall think proper, to the persons whom they shall deem qualified to be such members or associates, and may elect honorary and corresponding members of the said corporation who shall have all the privileges thereof, except the right of being present at general meetings. The said council shall also appoint and remove all the subordinate officers of the said corporation, and shall have the sole control, and management of the real and personal property of the said corporation, subject to the by-laws thereof, but no sale or mortgage of any property of the said corporation shall be made except with the approbation and concurrence of a general meeting of the members of the said corporation, specially called for such purpose.

Council may
make by-laws.

13. The council of the said corporation shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary for the carrying out of the objects of this act and to impose thereby a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for every infraction thereof payable to the said corporation, and from time to time may amend, revoke and substitute others in their stead, and such rules and by-laws may also be amended, altered or repealed, in whole or in part at any annual general meeting of the said corporation, provided previous notice be given of their intention so to do, such notice to be in accordance with the by-laws in force for the time being.

Recovery of
penalties, &c.

14. All sums of money, subscriptions and penalties due and payable to the said corporation, may be prosecuted and recovered before any competent court of civil jurisdiction.

Short title.

15. This act may be cited as the "Pharmaceutical Association Act of 1870."

CAP. LIII.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating *Les Sœurs de L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, and to authorize them to acquire further real estate than they now hold and to dispose of the same.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *Les Sœurs de L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, incorporated by act of parliament of the heretofore province of Canada, have by their petition set forth that they have fulfilled the object of their foundation,

which was to relieve and support aged, infirm and sick women, without means of subsistence, and moreover that they have extended their works of benevolence, in receiving into their establishment a large number of orphans, to whom they give suitable instruction, in founding an establishment for the education of deaf and dumb females in the city of Montreal, in establishing in various villages and centres of population, at the request of the inhabitants of different parishes, branch houses for the relief of the aged, infirm and sick, and the instruction of youth and of orphans committed to their care, and whereas considering the insufficiency of their present revenue, to meet the expenditure of these different establishments, they have prayed that their act of incorporation be amended so as to authorize them to acquire real estate to the amount of an annual revenue of eight thousand dollars currency over and above the property which they themselves may occupy, and that in consideration of the great utility of their institution and to enable them to continue the various works of benevolence to which they have devoted themselves, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The said *Sœurs de L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal* may possess and establish, where they may deem advisable, houses for the support of the aged, infirm, sick and poor, for the care of the sick, the instruction of the deaf and dumb, and of children and orphans committed to their charge, and for those objects they may, from time to time, acquire by way of gift, legacy or otherwise, real estate within the limits of the province ; provided that the annual value or revenue of the properties which they now possess or may hereafter acquire, exclusive of those now actually occupied by them or to be hereafter occupied for the purpose of their establishment shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars. Power to establish houses and acquire real estate for that purpose.
2. The said *Sœurs de L'Asile de la Providence de Montréal*, may from time to time sell and alienate upon any title and conditions they may deem proper, the real estate which they actually possess and which they may hereafter acquire, and with the moneys derived therefrom, purchase other real estate which they may in turn sell and alienate and replace, as they may deem advisable ; provided that nothing in this act shall be held to affect or apply to any suit now pending to which the said *Sœurs de la Providence* are parties, which said suits shall be decided as if the present act had not been passed. Proviso.