

12. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

CAP. LXVII.

An Act to incorporate the *Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel*.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

WHEREAS the Reverend Brothers Louis Bertrand, Augustin, Sylvère Raoul, Jean and Herbland, members of the *Institut des Frères de Saint Gabriel*, of the *Commune de Saint-Laurent sur Sèvre* in the Department of *La Vendée*, France, have prayed to be incorporated as a civil body, under the name of *Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel* for educational, benevolent, charitable and other purposes ;

Whereas the petitioners have come to this country at the request of members of the clergy and of the proprietors of the Asylum of Saint Francis Xavier in Montreal to take charge thereof and pursue their objects in this Province ;

Whereas the petitioners who, in France have many schools of all kinds, also successfully educate and teach deaf-mutes and the blind ;

Whereas it is expedient that the merit of the petitioners should be acknowledged and to assist them in accomplishing their ends and to grant their prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The petitioners and all brothers who now or shall hereafter belong to their institution, so long as they shall be members under the rules thereof, shall constitute a body politic and corporate, under the name set forth in their petition. Certain persons incorporated.

The said corporation may found novitiates and provincial establishments, and do all things connected with educational, benevolent, charitable and other purposes ; and, to that end, acquire and dispose, directly or indirectly, by gratuitous or onerous title, of all moveable and immoveable property, make and sign all contracts necessary for their institution, and sign and receive all bonds or promissory notes and other commercial securities in the ordinary course of its business. Establishment of novitiates, &c. Acquisition of property, &c.

The corporation may sue and be sued before the courts of justice under its corporate name. Power to sue and be sued.

The said corporation cannot possess real estate exceeding the annual value of ten thousand dollars. Value of real estate limited.

Corporate
seat.

2. The corporate seat shall be in Montreal, or any other place determined by the council of the corporation.

Council.

3. The superior general of the *Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel*, the superior of the principal establishment in this country, and four of the members selected by the latter, shall constitute the council.

Quorum.

Three councillors may lawfully perform any administrative act without judicial authorization.

Registers of
vows and mor-
tuary regis-
ters may be
kept.
Formalities
for mortuary
registers.

4. The corporation is hereby authorized to keep in its principal establishment not only registers in which are entered their vows but also mortuary registers.

The mortuary registers shall be kept in conformity with the laws of this Province respecting registers of civil status, and only the death of the members of the community shall be entered therein.

Present by-
laws contin-
ued with
power to
amend, &c.,
the same.

5. The by-laws, constitution and regulations of the community, which are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be fully retained and maintained, and the corporation shall have power to repeal and amend them and adopt others for its maintenance and management, as well as for the conduct and expulsion of its members under its by-laws and regulations.

Coming into
force.

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. LXVIII.

An act to amend the act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, intituled: "An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des filles de la Charité*, of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the district of Montreal, for the care of sick and infirm persons and for other purposes."

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *La Communauté des filles de la Charité* of the *Hotel Dieu* of St. Hyacinthe incorporated by an act of the late Province of Canada, to wit, the act 9 Victoria, chapter 99, has by petition represented that it accomplishes the object of its foundation and that, in view of the large number of its establishments and the spread of its charitable, and benevolent works and undertakings, it is expedient to make certain amendments to its charter and to confer further and more ample powers, rights and privileges upon it;