

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 mort-  
uary 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;

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

**1.** The said community shall, in future, be known and designated under the name of "*Sœurs de la Charité de l'Hotel Dieu de St. Hyacinthe*"; and under such name shall continue to have and exercise the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon it by its charter.

New name of community. Powers, &c., continued.

Nevertheless, no gifts, legacies and donations in its favor under its former name or any diminutive thereof, can be attacked or set aside for that defect alone, if the intention of the testators or donors be otherwise evident.

Gifts, &c., to be valid under old name, &c.

**2.** The amount in annual value or of annual revenue from the real estate which the corporation may own, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, both for its principal and branch establishments, exclusive, however, of the land and buildings occupied for the requirements of the various establishments which it now has.

Value of real estate to be held limited.

**3.** The corporation shall have the right to found branch establishments at various places in this Province, for the purposes of its undertaking; to preserve and maintain those already established and in existence; as also to found orphan asylums, hospitals, infirmaries, homes and refuges, primary, industrial and reformatory schools and other charitable and benevolent institutions.

Power to found branch establishments, &c.

**4.** The properties used as houses of the corporation, in which there are chapels for Divine worship, shall be exempt from the taxes levied for the construction of churches and parsonages.

Certain property exempt from certain taxes.

The corporation is authorized to keep registers of burial, in such houses, in addition to the registers containing the monastic vows.

Power to keep registers of burial.

Such registers of burial shall be kept in conformity with the laws of this Province respecting registers of civil status, and only the death of the nuns of the community shall be entered therein.

How to be kept.

**5.** The act of the late Province of Canada, 9 Victoria, chapter 99, is hereby repealed, in so far as it may be inconsistent with the various provisions of this act, but it shall remain in force as regards the remainder.

Inconsistent provisions of 9 V., c. 99, repealed.

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

Coming into force.