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An Act to authorize the Religious Community of the *Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel Dieu de Montréal*, to acquire and hold real and personal property to a certain amount, over and above that now held by them, as well for themselves as for the poor of the *Hotel Dieu*, on whose behalf they administer certain Property, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Superior, the Assistant, and the other Religious Ladies of the Community of the *Religieuses Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph de l'Hotel Dieu de Montreal*, forming the Council of the said Community, have by their Petition to the Legislature prayed that the said Community may be empowered to acquire and hold, as well on their own behalf as on behalf of the Poor of the *Hotel Dieu*, the property whereof they have administered for more than a Century,—property to a certain amount over and above that which they now hold either on their own behalf or on that of the Poor, for whom they administer the same as aforesaid: And whereas by reason of the great utility of the said Institution, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Superior of the said Community and her Successors in office to acquire and take by donation, devise or otherwise, and to hold for the use of the said Community, by the name

The Superior may in the name of the Community acquire property for the Community—