

by its incorporation, and hath prayed to be incorporated according to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Corporation constituted.

É. Mesdames Hedwidge Buisson, Superior of the said community, Mathilde Ledue, Assistant, Julie Courtois, second Assistant, Delinia Boucher, Mistress of Novices, Marie E. R. Millar, teacher, and such other persons as shall become members of the said community, and fill the aforesaid offices, and reside in the said parish of St. Grégoire, shall be and are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte Vierge*.

Corporate name.

Power to make rules, orders and regulations.

2. Three members of the said Corporation, including the Superior, who shall always be the President *ex-officio*, shall form the quorum thereof, and shall have full power to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations (not being contrary to the laws of this Province or to this Act) as they may deem useful and necessary as well for the advantage of education and of works of Christian charity as for the government of the community, and also for the management and administration of all movable or immovable property belonging to the Corporation;

Power to take and hold real estate.

and the said Corporation shall also have power in its corporate name to acquire and possess, for all the purposes of the said community, any landed or other property, movable and immovable, which may hereafter be sold, transferred, given in exchange, given, devised, or granted to the said Corporation, and, if need be, to sell, hypothecate, alienate, convey or lease the same; Provided always, that the annual revenue from the said immovable property shall at no time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars current money of this Province.

Proviso.

Revenue of property, &c., to be applied to education and other works of charity, and for necessary buildings.

3. All the property at any time held by the said Corporation, as well as the revenue arising therefrom, shall be employed and appropriated exclusively for the accomplishment of the works and purposes hereinbefore mentioned of the said community, and in accordance with the rules, and for the construction, repair, and hiring of the necessary buildings for the purposes of the Corporation, for the benefit as well of the principal establishment occupied by the said Religious Ladies at St. Grégoire, in the District of Three Rivers, as of the branch establishments which may hereafter be formed in other parishes in Lower Canada.

Annual report to government.

4. The said corporation shall, at all times, when required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, make a report shewing the amount of immovable and other property which it possesses under this Act, and the revenue arising therefrom, as well as the number of the members of the Corporation, and that of the teachers and pupils, and lastly, a statement of the course of study.

Public Act.

5. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.