

An Act to incorporate *La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*, of the parish of *St. Jacques de l'Achigan*, District of Joliette, for the purposes of Education.

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath existed for several years in the parish of *St. Jacques de l'Achigan*, County of *Montcalm*, District of *Joliette*, under the name of "*La Communauté des Filles de Ste. Anne*," for the instruction and education of children, and hath imparted instruction and education to a great number of young persons at very moderate rates; and whereas the said Religious Ladies have by their petition prayed that the said Association may be incorporated, and in consideration of the great benefits which must arise from the institution, it is expedient to grant their prayer : There fore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. *Marie de la Purification*, by birth *Eléonore Pivin* ; *Marie de la Nativité*, by birth *Salomé Veronneau* ; *Marie Jeanne*, by birth *Angèle Giroux* ; *Marie Alphonse*, by birth *Catherine Béfort* ; *Marie de la Providence*, by birth *Hélène Tucker* ; *Marie Stanislas*, by birth *Sophie Saintonge* ; *Marie de la Garde*, by birth *Adélaïde Ledoux*, and such other persons as shall under the provisions of this Act, become members of the said institution, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of *La Communauté des Filles de Sainte Anne*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name, from time to time and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive, to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said corporation any lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and real or immoveable property and estate, within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of            thousand pounds currency ; and the same to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose ; and by the said name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts of Law and places whatever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons may, in anyway whatsoever, lawfully, do and any majority of the members of the Corporation for the time being, shall have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations, not being contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in this Province as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time, to alter, repeal and change the said rules, orders and regulations, or any of them, or those of the said institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act ; and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular, other the matters and things relating to the said

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Real property limited.

Making By-Laws.

Further powers.