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No. 80.

4th Session, 6th Parliament, 2d Victoria, 1861.

BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Ladies of the
Religious Order of Jésus-Marie, in the
Parish of St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Received and read first time, Tuesday, 9th
April, 1861.

Second reading, Wednesday, 10th April,
1861.

Hon. M. LEMIEUX.

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An Act to incorporate Les Dames Religieuses de Jesus-Marie.

WHEREAS a religious community has existed for several years in the Parish of St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis, in the County of Lévis, in this Province, under the name of Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie, having for its object the instruction of young persons of the female sex and the practice of works of Christian charity; and whereas the said community, through the medium of its Superiors and principal officers, has represented by its petition to the Legislature during its present Session, that the incorporation of the said community would increase the advantages resulting therefrom, and prayed to be incorporated in conformity with the regulations and provisions hereinafter mentioned; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. Marie St. Cyprien (by birth Rosa Eynac), Superior of the said community of Jésus-Marie: Marie St. Clement (by birth Marie Lagarrigue), Assistant; Marie St. Joachim (by birth Louise Creuset), Treasurer: Marie St. Chrysostom (by birth Maria Naussac), Mistress of the Boarding School; Marie Ste. Julitte (by birth Eliza Peyrouse), Sub-Treasurer; and such other persons as shall become members of the said community, and who shall fill the offices and posts above mentioned, and who shall reside within the said Parish of St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis, shall be and are in virtue of this Act and of the rules of the said community, constituted a corporation under the name of La Corporation des Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie.

Corporation created.

II. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and three members thereof, including in all cases the Superior, who shall preside as of right, shall form a quorum: the said Corporation shall have a common Seal, and may under its legal name enter into contracts generally, sue and be sued, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of Law in this Province, by itself or by its Attorney or Attorneys appointed in virtue of this Act; and the said Community shall have full power to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations (not being contrary to this Act nor to the laws of the country) as shall be deemed useful and necessary as well for the interests of education as for the government of the Community, and for the management and administration of all property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to or which may hereafter belong to the said Community, and may by its corporate name acquire and hold any lands and property, moveable and immoveable, which shall hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed, or granted to the said Corporation, and the same to sell, alienate, dispose of, or lease, as occasion may require; provided always, that the annual income from such real property shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand pounds current money of this Province: And the said Corporation shall further have power to appoint an Attorney or Attorneys to manage its affairs and to

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

By-laws.

Property.

Attorneys.

plead and be impleaded in its name ; and generally the said Corporation shall enjoy all rights and privileges necessary to the due administration of all its property.

- Application of property. III. All property at any time held by the Corporation, as well as the revenues arising therefrom, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the advancement of education and to the other charitable works performed, in accordance with the rules of their Order, by the said Dames de Jésus-Marie, and to the construction, repair, or renting of the buildings requisite for the purposes of the Corporation, as well for the benefit of the Mother-house instituted by the said Dames Religieuses de Jésus-Marie at St. Joseph de la Pointe Lévis, as for the other institutions subordinate to the said Mother-house, which have already been established or may hereafter be established in other Parishes in this Province. 5
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- Yearly returns to the Governor. IV. The said Corporation shall furnish to the Governor General, in the month of January of each year, a statement shewing the amount of real and other property held by the said Corporation in virtue of the provisions of this Act, and the revenue arising therefrom, together with the number of members of the Corporation, the number of teachers and pupils, and a statement of the course of studies. 15
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- Public Act. V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.