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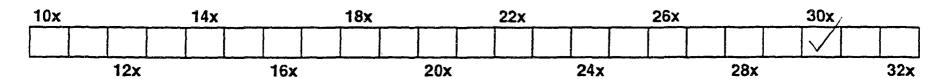
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2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate La Communauté des Sœurs de Ste. Croix, in the Parish of St. Laurent, in the District of Montreal, for the purposes of Education.

Received and Read a first time, Friday, 2d February, 1849.

Second Reading, Thursday, 8th February, 1849.

MR. JOBIN.

BILL.

An Act to incorporate La Communauté des Sœurs de St. Croix, in the Parish of St. Laurent, in the District of Montreal, for the purposes of Education.

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Preamble. Ladies hath existed for several years in the Parish of St. Laurent, in the County of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, 5 under the name of La Communauté des Sœurs de St. Croix, for the instruction and education of young persons of the female sex, and hath instructed and educated a great number of young persons gratuitously, and 10 others at very moderate rates; And whereas the said 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 Institu-15 tion it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted. &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Saur Marie du Sauveur (by The present birth Aglaé Merineau de la Chaptais), Sœur members of the Institu-20 Marie de Jésus mourant (by birth Renée tion and those David), Sœur Marie du Carmel (by birth who shall hereaster be-Emclie Fortier), Sour Marie Magdeleine (by come such, birth Marie Coyer), Sour M. de St. Augustin incorporated. (by birth Zoé Boyer) and such other persons 25 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 Sœurs Corporate 30 de Ste. Croix, and by that name shall have name and 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 immovable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this 10 Province, not exceeding in yearly value, the sum of

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, currency; and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose; and by 15 the said name shall and may be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a 20 manner as any other body politic or corporate. or as any persons able or capable, in law, may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any matter whatsoever; and any majority of 25 the members of the Corporation for the time being, shall have 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 30 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 35 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 40 relating to the said Corporation, and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto; subject, nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established. 45

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, To what pur-That the rents, revenues, issues and profits poses the revenue of the of all property real or personal held by the Corporation said Corporation shall be appropriated and shall be applied. 5 applied solely to the maintainance of the members of the Corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings requisite for the purposes of the said Corporation, and to the advancement of education, and the 10 payment of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That all and Property of every the estate and property real and per-Association 15 sonal belonging to or hereafter to be acquired vested in the by the said members of the said Association and its Byas such, and all debts, claims and rights laws made whatsoever due to them in that quality shall Corporation be and are hereby vested in the Corporation until altered. 20 hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations now made or to be made for the management of the said Association, shall be and continue to be the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation until 25 altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

IV. And be it enacted, That the members Corporation of the said Corporation for the time being may appoint Attorneys, or a majority of them shall have power to Officers, &c. 30 appoint such Attorney or Attorneys, Administrator or Administrators of the property of the Corporation, and such officers and teachers and servants of the said Corporation as shall be necessary for the well conducting 35 of the business and affairs thereof, and to allow to their such compensation for their services respectively as shall be reasonable and proper; and all officers so appointed shall be capable of exercising such other 40 powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation.

Individual members not to be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect or be construed to have the effect of rendering all or any of the said several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the members of 5 the said Corporation, or any person whatsoever individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt, contract or security incurred or entered into for or by reason of the Corporation, or for or on account or 10 in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the said Corporation.

Rights of the Crown saved. VI. And be it enacted, That nothing herein shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her 15 Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are herein-before mentioned and provided for.

Act to be a Public Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act 20 shall be deemed to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded.