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An Act to incorporate *Les Dames Religieuses
de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge
Marie.*

Received and read, first time, Thursday, 17th
August, 1865.

Second reading, Monday, 21st August, 1865.

Mr. GAUDET.

QUEBEC:

An Act to Incorporate "*Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie.*"

WHEREAS there has existed for many years, in the Parish of St. Preamble.
 Gregoire, in the District of Three Rivers, in this Province, a religious community known by the name of "*Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie,*" whose objects are the instruction of young girls and the practice of works of christian charity; and whereas the said community hath, by the petition of its Superior and principal officers, hereinafter named, to the Legislature in its present Session represented that the advantages resulting from the said community would be increased 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:

1. Mesdames Hedwige Buisson, Superior of the said community, Corporation
 Mathilde Leduc, Assistant, Julie Courtois, second Assistant, Delina constituted.
 15 Boucher, Mistress of Novices, Marie E. R. Miller, 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. Gregoire, shall be and are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "*Les Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie.*"

20 2. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession; and three of the members thereof, including the Superior, who shall always be the President *ex-officio*, shall form the quorum thereof, and shall have full Power to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations.
 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; and the said Corporation shall also have power in its corporate name to acquire and possess, Power to take and hold real estate.
 30 for all the purposes of the said community, any landed or other property, movable or 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 Proviso.
 35 shall at no time exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars current money of this Province.

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 in and to the advancement of education and of the other 40 works of charity in which the said "*Dames Religieuses de l'Assomption de la Bienheureuse Vierge Marie*" are engaged, according to the rules of their order, as well as in and to the construction, or repair, or hiring of Revenues of property, &c., to be applied to education and other works of charity, and for necessary buildings.

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. Gregoire, in the District of Three Rivers, as of the branch establishments which may hereafter be formed in other parishes in this Province. 5

Annual report
to Govern-
ment.

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, 10 and lastly, a statement of the course of study.

Public Act.

5. This Act shall be a Public Act.