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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT TO INCORPORATE  
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF QUEBEC**

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**Bill 202**

Introduced by Mr Michel Rivard, Member for Limoilou

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**Legislation amended:**

Act to incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec (1902, chapter 102)



## CHAPTER 89

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*[Assented to 22 June 1995]*

Preamble

WHEREAS the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec was constituted on 26 March 1902 by the Act to incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec (1902, chapter 102), and whereas the said Act has not been amended since that date;

Whereas the Society continues to pursue its activities in the diocese of Québec;

Whereas it is expedient that the territory mentioned in the Act constituting the Society be modified;

Whereas it is also expedient to revise the limit on the immovable property that the Society may own, to modify the composition of the board of management, to take into account the new Civil Code of Québec in the investment of gifts and legacies and to remove any distinctions in the assistance the Society provides to the poor;

Whereas it is advisable to grant such prayer;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1902, c. 102,  
s. 1, am.

**1.** Section 1 of the Act to incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec (1902, chapter 102) is amended

(1) by replacing the words “established or to be established in the city of Quebec” by the words “established or to be established in the diocese of Quebec”;

(2) by replacing the words “under the name of “The Society of St. Vincent de Paul de Quebec” by the words “under the name of “The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec””.

1902, c. 102,  
s. 2, am.

**2.** Section 2 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “provided always that the annual revenues from the immoveables owned by the said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand dollars” in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines by the words “provided that the value of the immoveables owned by the Society shall not exceed one million dollars (\$1 000 000)”.

1902, c. 102,  
s. 3,  
replaced  
Board of  
manage-  
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**3.** Section 3 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

**“3.** The Society shall be managed by a board of management consisting of a chairman, one or two vice-chairmen, a secretary, a treasurer and as many members as shall be considered necessary. A chaplain appointed by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec may sit on the board of management, but shall not be entitled to vote.”

1902, c. 102,  
s. 5,  
replaced  
Gifts and  
legacies

**4.** Section 5 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

**“5.** Gifts and legacies made to the Society shall be preserved in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Code of Québec governing investments presumed sound, in particular article 1339 of the said Code.

Distribution  
of revenues

Such sums or the revenues they produce shall be distributed amongst the poor without distinction based on race, colour, ethnic origin, language or religion, subject to the intentions of the donors or testators.”

Coming into  
force

**5.** This Act comes into force on 22 June 1995.