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incorporate the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec**

Introduction

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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:

1. Section 1 of the Act to incorporate the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Quebec (1902, chapter 102) is amended by replacing the word “city” in the fourth line by the word “diocese”.

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)”.

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 Archbishop of Quebec may sit on the board of management, but shall not be entitled to vote.”

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.

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.”

5. This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).