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**Bill 231**

(PRIVATE)

**An Act respecting l'Oeuvre des  
vocations tardives**

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First reading

Introduced by  
Mr Hermann Mathieu  
Member for Beauce-Sud





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## An Act respecting l'Oeuvre des vocations tardives

WHEREAS l'Oeuvre des vocations tardives, a body politic having its corporate seat in the parish of Saint-Victor, in the county of Beauce, was incorporated by chapter 137 of the statutes of 1919;

Whereas the provisional directors never adopted general by-laws and never appointed permanent directors;

Whereas no provisional director is now living;

Whereas the corporation has operated since that time through a *de facto* board and possesses property, rights and obligations, and whereas numerous transactions have been made;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** L'Oeuvre des vocations tardives, hereinafter called "the corporation", has existed since 17 March 1919.

**2.** The persons presently holding the offices of Superior, Assistant-Superior, Secretary and Councillors of the corporation are the present members of the board of directors of the corporation until other persons, if such is the case, are elected or appointed to replace them in accordance with the by-laws or statutes to be adopted by the board of directors.

**3.** All deeds performed, contracts made and transactions carried out by or in the name of l'Oeuvre des vocations tardives, or in the name of the Séminaire du Sacré-Coeur de St-Victor de Beauce, or in the name of the Séminaire de Saint-Victor, or under any other name which was not exactly its corporate name, have the same legal validity as if the

corporation had acted pursuant to decisions legally made, in its own name, by a board of directors legally in office.

**4.** From its incorporation by chapter 137 of the statutes of 1919, the corporation is deemed to be and to have been duly formed and organized and, until the date of sanction of this Act, no by-law, rule, resolution, decision, measure, appointment or any other deed in any way related to the internal management of the corporation is null or illegal by the sole fact that the initial organization of the corporation has never been effected.

**5.** In the event of the dissolution of the corporation approved by two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting called for that purpose and at which there is a quorum, the property of the corporation, after payment of its debts and execution of its obligations, shall be transferred in full ownership to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Québec.

**6.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.