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An Act respecting the “Congrégation  
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WHEREAS there is in the Province a religious congregation called “Frères Maristes des Écoles ou Petits Frères de Marie” of Iberville;

Whereas certain of its members were incorporated under the name of “Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie” dits “Frères Maristes” by chapter 29 of the statutes of 1887, though these members have never effected the initial organization of the Congregation and it is advisable to remedy this situation;

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The “Congrégation des Petits Frères de Marie” dits “Frères Maristes”, hereinafter called “the corporation”, has existed since 18 May 1887.

**2.** The property acquired, the deeds and actions performed, the contracts made, the engagements incurred and the transactions carried out by the corporation, before the sanction of this Act, have been validly performed, made, incurred and carried out, whether or not the corporation has acted under decisions legally made by a board legally in office; the titles, deeds, contracts and documents signed by or for the corporation, either under its corporate name or under any other name which was not exactly its corporate name, shall have the same legal validity as if they had been signed under its true corporate name.

**3.** The persons presently holding the offices of Brother Provincial, Provincial First Councillor and Brother Provincial Bursar 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.

**4.** The board of directors of the corporation may, inter alia, adopt by-laws or statutes in respect of the admission and classes of members of the corporation and, until such by-laws or statutes are adopted, persons who are or become members of the "Institut des Frères Maristes des Écoles" or "Petits Frères de Marie" and are or become attached to the religious province of Iberville, as defined in the Normes d'application relatives aux Constitutions de l'Institut des Frères Maristes des Écoles ou Petits Frères de Marie, are members of the corporation, but only as long as they remain so attached and remain members of the Institut.

**5.** From its incorporation by chapter 29 of the statutes of 1887, the corporation is deemed to be and to have been duly formed and organized and, until the sanction of this Act, every by-law, rule, resolution, decision, measure, appointment or any other deed in any way related to the internal management of the corporation, is deemed, on its respective date, to have been duly passed, made, taken or granted, as the case may be.

**6.** The name of the corporation is changed to that of "Les Frères Maristes (Iberville)".

This change of name does not affect the rights or obligations of the corporation; and all proceedings may be commenced or continued by or against the corporation under its new name that might have been commenced or continued by or against the corporation under its former name.

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