



CHAPTER 121

An Act to change the manner of incorporation of the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec

[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1940]

WHEREAS the Congregation of the Ursulines of Preamble.
Quebec has, through its authorized mandataries,
represented by its petition:

That the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec was organized in 1935 to manage and administer the monasteries grouped with the old monastery of Quebec and those that may become affiliated to it in the future;

That, on the first of August, 1939, the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec was incorporated by letters patent under the provisions of Part III of the Quebec Companies' Act;

That this manner of incorporation, while giving the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec a civil personality, is insufficient and does not enable it to be granted all the powers that it needs to attain its objects;

That it is therefore necessary for the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec to be incorporated by an act of the Legislature;

That the prayer of the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec has been approved and authorized by the competent religious authorities;

Whereas the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Incorporation.

1. The Reverend Mothers: Angeline Leclerc, in religion, Sister Marie de la Présentation, superior-general, Alice Riverin, in religion, Sister Saint-François de Borgia, assistant-general, Corinne Belliveau, in religion, Sister Saint-Augustin, assistant-general, Hilda Maltais, in religion, Sister Ste. Philomène, assistant-general and secretary, Florette Cannon, in religion, Sister Ste. Edith, assistant-general and bursar, all professed nuns, of the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec, city of Quebec, forming the general council of the said congregation, as well as the persons who will succeed them in the future, according to its constitution, are hereby incorporated under the name of "*La Congrégation des Ursulines de Québec*".

Name.

Head office.

2. The head office of the said corporation shall be at Quebec, in the district of Quebec; however, by a decision of the general council adopted according to the constitution, the head office of the corporation may be situated at any other place in the Province of Quebec, if the circumstances require it; but such a change shall be valid only after a copy of the resolution adopted for that purpose and certified under the seal of the corporation shall have been delivered to the Provincial Secretary and published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Administration.

3. The corporation shall manage and administer, according to its constitution, the monasteries grouped with the old monastery of Quebec, and forming *La Congrégation des Ursulines de Québec* and those that may become affiliated to it in the future.

Powers, etc., of corporation.

4. The corporation shall have the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to ordinary civil corporations, and it may, in particular:

- a. Have a common seal and alter it at will;
- b. Appear before the courts;
- c. Accept, acquire and possess, according to law, rights, moveables and immoveables, provided the annual revenue from the immoveables belonging to the corporation and possessed by it, for revenue purposes, does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars;

d. Administer such property, and draw the revenues thereof, rent, sell, exchange, cede and alienate the same in any way whatsoever, or otherwise dispose of same;

e. Borrow money on the credit of the corporation;

f. Issue bonds or other securities of the corporation and give the same in guarantee or sell them at the price and amount considered advisable;

g. Hypothecate, mortgage or pledge the moveables or immoveables, present or future, of the corporation to assure the payment of such bonds or other securities, or give a part only of these guarantees for the same object; and constitute the hypothec, mortgage or pledge, mentioned in this sub-paragraph, by a deed of trust under sections 11 and 12 of chapter 227 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, and their amendments, or in any other way;

h. Hypothecate or mortgage the immoveable property or pledge or otherwise affect the moveable property of the corporation, or give all such guarantees to assure the payment of loans made otherwise than by an issue of bonds as well as the payment or execution of other debts, contracts or undertakings of the corporation.

5. The corporation shall have a council, for the ^{Management.} management and administration of its affairs, elected and chosen in accordance with its constitution and may appoint officers, procurators or administrators and determine their attributions, specially as to the signatures to be given to bind the corporation.

6. The corporation may adopt all by-laws, in accord- ^{By-laws.} ance with its constitution, necessary to attain the end it has in view.

7. Finally, without restriction, the corporation shall ^{Powers, etc., in general.} have all the powers and may exercise all the rights granted by law to corporations of this kind.

8. The corporation may erect or build, adjoining its monastery or monasteries, ^{Building of chapels, etc.} chapels which it may open to the public, and it may establish a vault or a cemetery on the property of each of its monasteries for the disposal therein of the mortal remains of its deceased members, being careful to conform in this respect to the provisions of the laws and regulations of this Province.

Subrogation.

9. *La Congrégation des Ursulines de Québec*, incorporated by this act, is subrogated in all the rights and all the obligations of the Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec, incorporated by letters patent on August 1st, 1939, and this act, changing the manner of its incorporation, shall in no way change or affect the rights and obligations of the said Congregation except as to the more extensive powers which the said act confers upon it.

Contracts,
etc., valid-
ated.

10. The contracts passed, the obligations assumed and the transactions made by the said Congregation of the Ursulines of Quebec, at the date of the sanction of this act, shall have the same validity as if they had been effected by a corporation having the powers accorded by this act.

Coming into
force.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.