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(Private)

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powers of the Roman Catholic  
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**Introduction**

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### **AN ACT RESPECTING THE OBJECTS AND POWERS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHIEPISCOPAL CORPORATION OF MONTREAL**

AS Monseigneur Ignace Bourget, Bishop of Montréal, and his successors were constituted into a corporation under the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in Lower Canada (1849, 12 Victoria, chapter 136) under the name “The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal”;

AS, after the Roman Catholic Diocese of Montréal was canonically established as an archbishopric, on 8 June 1886, under the Act to amend and explain the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 73, respecting the incorporation of the Roman Catholic Bishops of this Province (1887, 50 Victoria, chapter 27), the Parliament of Québec constituted the “Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal”, which succeeded “The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal”;

AS it is in the interest of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal that its constituting Act, chapter 136 of the statutes of 1849, amended by chapter 73 of the statutes of 1869, chapter 87 of the statutes of 1882, chapter 27 of the statutes of 1887, chapter 146 of the statutes of 1914 and chapter 126 of the statutes of 1918, be again amended to specify its objects and grant it certain powers;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP AND  
BISHOPS IN EACH DIOCESE IN LOWER CANADA

**1.** The preamble to the Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in each Diocese in Lower Canada (1849, 12 Victoria, chapter 136) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The objects of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal are charity, teaching, education, religion and welfare. For the attainment of its objects, the corporation shall have, in particular, the powers mentioned in sections 10 and 12 of the Roman Catholic Bishops Act (chapter E-17).”

**2.** Section VI of the Act is amended by inserting “, except the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal,” after “That neither of the said Corporations hereby created”.

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