

# BILL

No. 3 of 1947.

An Act to Exempt from taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

(Assented to , 1947.)

WHEREAS there exists an association commonly known as "The Basilian Fathers," in the district of Mundare, in the Province of Alberta, incorporated under the name of "The Ruthenian Catholic Mission of the Order of St. Basil the Great in Canada" by an Act assented to on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1908, 7-8, Edward VII and being chapter 152 of the Statutes of Canada, 1908;

And whereas there also exists an association commonly known as "The Sister of Immaculate Conception," in the said district of Mundare, incorporated under the name of "The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate" by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, assented to on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1940, 4 George VI, and being chapter 54, 1940;

And whereas the said two Orders have as their objects the maintenance and carrying on of parishes or missions, the erection, maintenance and conduct of churches, cemeteries, schools, colleges, orphanages and hospitals, in any of the Provinces of Canada; the providing of theological and missionary training schools for the purpose of promoting greater study and knowledge of the Bible as the Word of God so as to enable those desirous of coming within the sphere of influence of the said associations to become more useful and efficient in the promotion of Christian work, in other words, the advancement of education and religion, charity and benevolence;

And whereas a petition presented by the said associations pray that an Act be passed by the Legislature of the Province to enact as hereinafter set forth; with regard to the exemption of the taxation of said associations;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The said associations, namely, The Basilian Fathers and The Sisters of Immaculate Conception, shall be responsible for the maintenance and financing of their own medical

and hospitalization scheme, provide their own grade and high school, and shall be liable to indemnify the Village of Mundare, the Municipal District of Lamont, the Lamont School Division and Mundare School District from any hospitalization, medical or educational expenditure incurred by them in respect of any person on the staff of or attending and residing in the said institutions.

2. All the real and personal property described as and situate on,—

- (a) All that portion of the north east quarter of Section 19, Township 53, Range 16, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, described as follows: Being bounded on the south by the north limit of Third Avenue as shown on a plan of subdivision of the east half of said section 19 and filed in the Land Titles Office for this Land Registration District as Plan 610V.; bounded on the east by the east boundary of the said north east quarter section; bounded on the west by the production northerly of the east limit of First Street west as shown on Plan 610V to intersect the east boundary of the said north east quarter section. The land hereby described containing 14.78 acres more or less; but excepting thereout all that portion of the said lands described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the east boundary of the said quarter section with the northerly boundary of third avenue as shown on the said Plan 610V.; thence westerly along the said northerly boundary of Third Avenue to its intersection with the production northerly of the westerly boundary of Main Street as shown on said Plan 610V; thence northerly along the said production of the westerly boundary of Main Street to its intersection with the easterly boundary of the said quarter section; thence southerly along the said easterly boundary to the point of commencement, containing 2.2 acres more or less. The land hereby described containing 12.58 acres more or less. Reserving unto The Canadian Pacific Railway Company all coal and petroleum and also reserving thereout all other mines and minerals. The said lands being situate in the Village of Mundare;
- (b) All that portion of the North West quarter of Section Ten (10), Township Fifty-three (53), Ranges Sixteen (16) West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province of Alberta, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 814 feet north from the south west corner of the said quarter section on the west boundary thereof, thence East and parallel to the South boundary thereof 410 feet; thence North and parallel to the West boundary thereof 425 feet; thence West and parallel to the South boundary thereof 410 feet more or less to a point on the said West boundary; thence South

along the West boundary thereof to the point of commencement, the land hereby described containing four (4) acres more or less; the said land being situate in the Municipal District of Lamont;

- (c) All that portion of the South East quarter of Section Thirty (30), Township Fifty-three (53), Range Sixteen (16), West of Fourth Meridian described as follows: Commencing at the South East corner of the said quarter section thence North along the East boundary thereof three hundred and eighty-seven and twenty hundredths (387.20) feet; thence West and parallel to the South boundary thereof four hundred and fifty (450) feet, thence south and parallel to the East boundary thereof three hundred and eighty-seven and twenty hundredths (387.20) feet more or less to a point on the South boundary, thence East and along the said South boundary to the point of commencement; the land hereby described containing four (4) acres more or less; the said land being situate in the Municipal District of Lamont;

while used for school, educational and religious purposes shall as from the first day of January, A.D. 1947, be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind, save and except special frontage assessment taxes under *The Town and Village Act*.

**3.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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