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No. 8 of 1951.

An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta.

(Assented to _____, 1951.)

WHEREAS there exists an Association under the name of "The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta" incorporated under *The Societies Act*, being chapter 245 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, having as its object the establishment and conduct of a Mennonite High School in the Province of Alberta providing secular and Christian guidance and education;

And whereas a petition presented by the said Association prays that an Act be passed by the Legislature of the Province to enact as hereinafter set forth, with regard to the corporate status, property, rights and duties of the said Association;

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. This Act may be cited as "*The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta Act*".

2. (1) The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta, consisting of its present members and such others as shall hereafter from time to time become members of the said Corporation and of which the following are the present executive officers and Board of Directors: B. B. Janz, Coaldale, Alberta; A. A. Toews, Coaldale, Alberta; D. Matthis, Coaldale, Alberta; A. Pauls, Coaldale, Alberta; G. Friesen, Gem, Alberta; C. T. Toews, Linden, Alberta; is hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta" for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

(2) The said corporation shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal.

3. The corporation may,—

(a) acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise, real and personal property of any and

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every nature and kind and possess, hold and enjoy the same as owner;

- (b) sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise deal with or dispose of its real and personal property or any portion thereof and acquire other real or personal property to such extent as may be deemed advisable or desirable and make and execute all necessary and proper conveyances, transfers, mortgages, leases or other instruments for carrying the same into effect;
- (c) invest all or any sums of money belonging to the corporation in any property or security whatsoever for the benefit of the corporation;
- (d) acquire, take possession of and hold as the corporation may deem proper all such property, both real and personal, as may at any time be mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to the corporation by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of obligations or debts due or owing to it from any person, firm or corporation;
- (e) borrow from any person, firm or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the purposes of the corporation and secure any loan to the lender or lenders by bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages, hypothecation, or any other instrument or instruments that may be required or deemed necessary or advisable by the lender or the lenders;
- (f) acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and erect and manage and conduct all such school buildings, churches, dormitories, halls, houses and other buildings as may be found or deemed necessary or convenient for carrying on the objects of the corporation;
- (g) on the passing of the proper Resolution by the members of The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta, incorporated under *The Societies Act, being* chapter 245 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, take transfer and become owner of all the assets of the said incorporated association, and the corporation shall thereupon become liable for and pay all the liabilities of the said incorporated Association;
- (h) fix, charge and collect fees for any services rendered by the corporation in the carrying out of its objects; and
- (i) do such other things as may be necessary or incidental to carrying out the objects of the Corporation.

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4. The revenues and profits of all property held by the corporation shall be applied,—

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- (a) to the maintenance of the institutions carried on by it;
- (b) to the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property requisite for its purposes; and
- (c) to the promotion of charity and benevolence and to the objects of the corporation.

5. The head office of the corporation shall be at Coaldale, Head Office
Alberta.

6. Within three months from the date upon which this First Meeting
Act comes into force the President of The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta incorporated under *The Societies Act*, shall call a meeting of the members of the corporation at a time and place to be fixed by him, of which due notice shall be given to all members of the corporation for the purpose of electing the officers of the corporation and transacting any other business under this Act.

7. (1) The existing constitution and by-laws of The Mennonite Educational Society of Alberta, incorporated under *The Societies Act*, and registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 8th of January, 1947, so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act, shall be deemed to be the constitution and by-laws of the corporation, and shall be deemed to be in full force and effect upon the day upon which this Act comes into force. Constitution and By-Laws

(2) The corporation may by by-law passed at any annual meeting make and from time to time repeal and alter the constitution and by-laws, which are not inconsistent with section 3,—

- (a) for the government, conduct and administration of the property, affairs, business and interests of the corporation; and
- (b) for the election, appointment, retirement, renewal or dismissal of its members, directors, officers, agents and employees; and
- (c) for filling any vacant office thereby or otherwise occasioned; and
- (d) for the holding and conducting of the meetings of the Board of Directors; and
- (e) for any other purpose in connection with the management and control of the business of the corporation.

8. All the real and personal property now owned or here- Taxation of Property
after acquired by the corporation while used for the school, educational, religious and benevolent purposes of the corporation, shall as and from the 1st day of January, 1951, be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind except local improvement and front-age taxes.

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

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MR. R. S. LEE.
