

# BILL

No. 4 of 1952.

An Act to Incorporate The Religious Hospitallers of  
Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1952.)

**W**HEREAS an Association of Nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Alberta under the name of "Religious Hospitallers of Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph", having for its object charitable works, comprising the teaching of catechism, missions and congregations for ladies, orphanage schools, boarding schools, working places, housekeeping schools, agricultural orphanage, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institute, hospitals, home for incurables, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons, and to impart education and moral training to pupils in convents and schools;

And whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers and it is expedient to grant their prayers;

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

**1.** The Reverend Sister Marie Roy, Sister Rose M. Prieur, and Sister Helen Gouin, all of the town of Whitelaw, in the Province of Alberta, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said corporation shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name of the "Religious Hospitallers of Hotel Dieu of St. Joseph", for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

**2.** The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may at all times hereafter contract and be contracted with, including the borrowing of money on mortgage, or promissory note, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any matter whatsoever in all courts and places whatsoever in this Province.

**3.** The corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise for the benefit of the corporation any land or real or personal estate and the same or any part thereof may from time to time dispose of by sale,

transfer, or mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise, and with the proceeds therefrom may acquire other lands, tenements, hereditaments and other property, real or personal, or invest the same in any security whatsoever for the use of the corporation.

4. The revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the corporation shall be appropriated and applied to the maintenance of the members of the corporation and of the institutions carried on by the corporation and the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property, real or personal, requisite for the purposes of the corporation and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

5. The head office of the corporation shall be at the Town of Whitelaw in the Province of Alberta, or at such other place in the Province as may from time to time be determined by the by-laws of the corporation.

6. The corporation may from time to time have or establish and maintain any number of branches thereof to promote the objects of the corporation and for such purposes may appoint such subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as the corporation may deem advisable.

7. In addition to its present undertakings, the said corporation shall have power to erect, construct, equip and maintain buildings and other erections for the proper carrying on of its stated objects and other charitable works and to do all other matters and things necessary for the carrying out of the objects in which the corporation now is or may hereafter be engaged in or occupied with.

8. It shall be lawful for the corporation to make by-laws, rules, orders, and regulations for the government and proper administration of the property, affairs, and interest of the said corporation, and to repeal and amend the same from time to time, including the enforcement of discipline and the admission and retirement of members, the appointment, position or removal of any persons as members of the corporation, or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of affairs of the said corporation.

9. All the rents, revenues, assets and property of the said corporation shall be applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the corporation, the construction and maintenance of such buildings as may be required for the purposes of the corporation, and the furtherance of any or all of the objects and works in which the said corporation is now or may be hereafter engaged.

**10.** Until otherwise directed by by-laws the incorporators mentioned herein shall be the officers of the said corporation and the present existing rules and regulations of the said association shall, *mutatis mutandis*, be the rules and regulations of the said corporation until changed by by-laws.

**11.** All lands, tenements and hereditaments, property, real or personal, and all buildings belonging to, possessed or enjoyed by the said association at the time of the passing of this Act, and the lands thereto appertaining shall be and the same are hereby declared to be vested in the corporation for the purpose thereof.

**12.** The corporation shall at all times when called upon so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of its property and affairs.

**13.** The powers herein granted shall be subject to the general laws of the Province now in force or hereafter enacted.

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

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