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A Bill to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis
of Calgary

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that the association of nuns known as the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary may be vested with corporate powers by the name of the "Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary" for the following purposes and objects, namely: the carrying on of charitable works comprising missions, convents, schools, boarding schools, novitiates, hospitals, boarding houses for young persons, and to impart education and religious training to pupils in convents and schools;

Preamble

And whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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 Sisters John of the Sacred Heart, nee Anne Thomas of Vannes, in the Province of Brittany, France; Mary Beatrice, nee Beatrice Lachance, of the City of Moose Jaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan; and Theresa of St. Louis, nee Mary C. Kirby, of the City of Calgary, 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 "Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary", for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

Members of
corporation

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 manner whatsoever in all courts and places whatsoever in this Province.

Perpetual
succession

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

Acquisition
or dispos-
ition of
personal
and real
estate

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.

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| Disposition of revenues, issues and profits | 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. |
| Head office | 5. The head office of the corporation shall be at the City of Calgary, 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. |
| Power to establish branches | 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. |
| Power to construct, equip and maintain buildings | 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. |
| Power to make rules for internal government of corporation | 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 interests 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, deposition or removal of any person as a member of the corporation or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of affairs of the said corporation. |
| Disposition of revenues, assets and property | 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 officers of the said association named herein as incorporators 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-law.

Officers of
corporation

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 purposes thereof.

Association
property
vested in
corporation

12. The said corporation may exercise or carry on any industry that may help it to maintain its institutions and may bargain and sell the products of the same, provided it conforms to the laws of the Province.

Power to
exercise
industry

13. The said corporation shall have the power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purpose as it may think fit.

Appointment
of attorneys

14. No member of the said corporation shall be liable individually or accountable for the debts, contracts or securities of the said corporation.

No indi-
vidual
liability

15. 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 business affairs.

Report to
Lieutenant
Governor
in Council

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

Powers
subject to
general laws
of the
Province

17. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Coming
into force

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