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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1968)

Preamble

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented by The Most Reverend Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard - McLennan, to be created a corporation by the name of "St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion": and

WHEREAS it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition:

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

Incorporation

**1.** The Most Reverend Henri Routhier, Archbishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Grouard - McLennan, hereinafter referred to as the "Archdiocese" and each of his successors in the Archdiocese, in communion with the Church of Rome, is hereby created a corporation with the name "St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion" for the hereinafter set out purposes and objects.

Objects

**2.** The objects of the corporation are to carry on charitable works and activities consisting of the operation of hospitals, missions, convents, schools of nursing, novitiates and the like, to impart education and religious and other training, to care for the aged, sick and unfortunate, and generally to engage in charitable and benevolent activities.

Bequests

**3.** The corporation has power to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise, for the benefit of the corporation any real or personal estate and may mortgage, lease, charge, encumber or dispose of it by sale, transfer, agreement for sale, exchange or otherwise.

Buildings and equipment

**4.** The corporation has power to acquire, erect, construct, equip and maintain buildings, and other improvements for the proper carrying on of its hospital, educational and other charitable works and to do all other matters and things necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the objects in which the corporation may become engaged or occupied.

**Powers**

**5.** The corporation may, in addition to all other powers:

- (a) borrow or obtain credit with or without security;
- (b) obtain credit or borrow or raise or secure the payment of money by negotiable or other instruments including but not restricted to debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, or obligations charged upon all or any assets or revenue of the corporation, and may vary or extend all or any of such instruments, and may purchase, redeem, pay or repay all such credits, instruments or securities in whole or in part;
- (c) invest its funds, or any portion thereof, either directly in the name of the corporation or indirectly in trust as it considers advisable, and also may lend its funds or any portion thereof with or without security;
- (d) ensure or guarantee payment of any debt, loan, mortgage, bond or debenture issue, obligations or securities.

**Operation**

**6.** The corporation may exercise any activities that may help it to maintain its operations and may bargain and sell the products of such activities provided it conforms to the laws of the Province of Alberta.

**Branches**

**7.** The corporation may have or establish and maintain any number of branches thereof to promote the objects of the corporation.

**Attorneys**

**8.** The corporation has the power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as it thinks fit.

**Use of funds**

**9.** The funds or credits of the corporation, whether received as revenues, gifts, proceeds from borrowing, or from the disposal, charging or use of assets, or otherwise, shall be used and applied for the furtherance of all or any of the objects and activities in which the corporation may engage, the maintenance of its members, the exercise of its powers and for furtherance of works of charity or benevolence.

**Vacancy**

**10.** All powers and authority of the corporation herein authorized to be exercised by the Archbishop may be exercised in like manner by

- (a) the Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese, or
- (b) the Archbishop or Bishop Auxiliary to the Archbishop of the Archdiocese, or
- (c) the Vicar General of the Archdiocese, or
- (d) the member of the Clergy canonically elected or appointed to administer the affairs of the Archdiocese.

General laws	<b>11.</b> The powers herein granted are subject to the general laws now or hereafter in force in the Province.
Transfer of land	<b>12.</b> Upon presentation to the Registrar of the proper land titles office of any transfer or other instrument whereby any land or interest in land situated in Alberta is being transferred from La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Grouard to the corporation hereby created, the Registrar may without fee, charge or tax therefor do all things necessary to vest such land or interest therein in the name of the corporation, subject to any limitations, encumbrances or charges that are registered against the title thereof.
Head office	<b>13.</b> The head office of the corporation shall be at the Town of McLennan, in the Province of Alberta, or at such other place in the Province as may from time to time be determined by by-law of the corporation.
Accounting	<b>14.</b> The corporation shall at all times when called upon to do so by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of its property and affairs.
Short title	<b>15.</b> This Act may be cited as <i>The St. Theresa Hospital, Fort Vermilion, Act</i> .
Coming into force	<b>16.</b> This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.