

# BILL

No. 51 of 1910.

An Act to incorporate the Young Women's Christian Association of Edmonton.

(Assented to

1910.)

WHEREAS an association under the name of "The Young Women's Christian Association of Edmonton" has existed for some years in the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, having for its objects the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of young women, without reference to social or denominational distinction under the constitution and by-laws of said association, with power to amend or repeal the same, and is governed by a constitution and by-laws which have received the assent of the members of said association;

And whereas the members of said association have by petition prayed to be incorporated as hereinafter provided;

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. Mrs. Mary Sharpe, Mrs. Mina Crafts, Mrs. Linnie Gardner, Mrs. Isabelle G. D. Burbeck, Mrs. Ellen Hunt, Miss Alice Vance, Mrs. Mary Whitelaw, Mrs. Elmina Hobson, and such other persons as now are or hereafter shall become members of said association, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Young Women's Christian Association of Edmonton," and shall have power to acquire and hold real estate in the said City of Edmonton, provided the annual value of real estate so held and not actually used for the work of the said association shall not exceed at any one time ten thousand dollars, and the same or any part thereof to alienate, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise charge or dispose of as occasion may require.

2. The personal property of said association shall become the property of and is hereby vested in said corporation.

3. The objects of the said corporation shall be the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of young women by the maintenance and support of meetings, lectures, classes, reading rooms, library, boarding and lodging accommodations, and such other means as may from time to time be determined upon.

4. The constitution and by-laws by which said association is now governed shall be the constitution and by-laws of said corporation, but they or any of them may be added to, amended or repealed and others substituted therefor in the manner and condition and subject to the provisions therein stated.

5. The officers and members of the board of directors of the association at the time of the passing of this Act shall be the officers and members of the board of directors of said corporation, and shall retain their respective offices and positions until others shall be elected in their places.

6. The said corporation shall at all times, when required by the Lieutenant Governor of the province, make an annual return of all property held by it, with such details and other information as the Lieutenant Governor may require.

7. The funds of the said corporation shall be used for the purposes authorized by this Act, and nothing herein contained shall authorize said corporation to engage in the business of trading in real estate.

8. Every contract, agreement, engagement or bargain made, and every bill of exchange drawn, accepted or endorsed, and every promissory note made or endorsed, and every cheque made, drawn or endorsed on behalf of said corporation by any agent, officer or servant of the corporation in general accordance within the powers of such agent, officer or servant as such under the by-laws of the corporation, shall be binding upon the corporation, and in no case shall it be necessary to have the seal of the corporation affixed to any such contract, agreement or engagement, bargain, bill of exchange, promissory note or cheque, or to prove that the same was made, drawn, accepted or endorsed, as the case may be, in pursuance of any special by-law or special vote or order, nor shall the parties so acting within such authority as agent, officer or servant of the corporation be thereby subjected individually to any liability whatsoever in respect thereof.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the corporation to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a bank.

9. The real estate of said corporation shall become the property of and is hereby vested in said corporation, subject to existing encumbrances thereon, and shall be managed and controlled by the board of directors, who shall be elected in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the corporation, and the real estate shall not nor shall any part thereof be liable for any future debts or obligations unless the debt or obligation shall have been contracted with the consent of the board of directors expressed by resolution duly passed and recorded.

10. The corporation may by by-law increase or decrease the number of directors, and provide as to their qualification, mode of election, and the time for which they shall hold office.

11. The said corporation shall have power to establish a system of technical education, including such branches of science and development of such of the industrial arts as the board of directors of the said corporation may from time to time determine.

12. The buildings, lands and equipment of the corporation so long as the same are occupied and used for the purposes of the association shall be exempt from taxation.

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Mr. BOYD.

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