

BILL

No. 49 of 1910.

An Act to Incorporate the Apostolic Syndics of the Franciscan Friars.

(Assented to 1910.)

WHEREAS an order of ecclesiastics known as the "Franciscan Friars" has existed for some time in the Province of Alberta;

And whereas the said order cannot under their rules and constitution hold or possess real or personal property either individually or collectively nor administer with respect to moneys;

And whereas the Apostolic Syndics of the Franciscan Friars, and association of friends of the order, have been attending to the wants and the material interests of the said Franciscans;

And whereas for the better performing of the objects and purposes of this association the members thereof have by their petition prayed that corporate powers may be vested in them;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. John O'Neill and Jean Joseph Beauchamp, K.C., both of the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, and Pierre Dorais, of the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, and such other persons as may be by proper authority duly added to them, are hereby declared to be a body politic incorporated in deed and in name under the name of "The Apostolic Syndics of the Franciscan Friars," for the purpose and with the object of administering to the wants and material interests of the said Franciscan Friars and are hereby granted all the rights, powers and privileges of a corporation founded for religious or civil purposes.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may contract and be contracted with, and shall have power to borrow and lend money on mortgage or promissory notes, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in the courts of the Province of Alberta.

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 said Franciscans, any land or real or personal estate, and from time to time as may be deemed necessary to dispose of the same or any part thereof by sale, transfer or mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise, and with the proceeds therefrom may acquire other land or property real and personal, or invest the same in any security whatsoever for the purposes aforesaid.

4. All property which the same corporation shall acquire as aforesaid shall be applied and administered in accordance with the rules and constitution of the said Franciscan Friars, and the issues and profits therefrom shall be appropriated

and applied to the maintenance of the said Franciscans in the Province of Alberta.

5. The principal office of the said corporation in the Province ^{Seat of office} of Alberta shall be in the City of Edmonton.

6. The said corporation shall have power to appoint one or ^{Attorneys} more attorneys for such purposes as may be deemed requisite.

7. The corporation shall be bound by the signature and ^{Management} consent of the majority of its members, and such members may be represented by duly accredited delegates or attorneys.

8. The members of the said corporation shall be appointed, removed and replaced according to the rules and constitution of the said Franciscan Friars.

9. No member of the said corporation shall be personally ^{Responsibility} liable or accountable for its obligations.

10. The said corporation may make by-laws, rules, orders ^{By-laws} and regulations for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interests, and repeal and amend the same from time to time:

Provided however that the same shall not be inconsistent with the rules and constitution of the said Franciscans or with the present Act, or any other Act or law of the Province of Alberta.

11. Unless and until such time as the by-laws of the corpora- ^{Execution of documents} tion shall otherwise provide all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, promissory notes or any document or paper writing whatsoever shall be executed with the seal of the corporation and attested to by the majority of its members.

12. The said corporation shall at all times when required to do so by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of their property and affairs.

13. This Act shall come into force on the day it is assented to.

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