

# BILL

No. 51 of 1910 (Second Session)

## An Act respecting the Lethbridge Young Men's Christian Association.

(Assented to 1910).

**WHEREAS** an association under the name of "The Lethbridge Young Men's Christian Association" has existed for some time, having for its object the spiritual, mental, social and physical welfare of the young men of the City of Lethbridge and the surroundings districts, and the promotion of Christian work therein, and is governed by a constitution and by-laws which have received the assent of the members of the association;

And whereas the members of the said association have by petition prayed to be incorporated, and that the buildings, land and equipment of said association may be exempted from taxation;

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. J. G. Robertson, F. G. Maxwell, N. H. Murray, C. G. K. Nourse, D. H. Eaton, R. R. Davidson, J. W. Turpin, W. A. Hamilton, J. D. Higginbotham, W. Ingram, T. B. Dunham, C. R. Daniel, O. J. (Dr.) Countice, O. D. Austin, W. S. (Dr.) Gallraith, A. Farnsley, E. A. Cunningham, T. S. McKenzie, A. B. Stafford, J. E. Lethbridge, E. C. Rylands, S. J. Sheplead, A. J. Irving, J. Rosburgh, and such other persons as are now or shall hereafter become members of the said association shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Lethbridge Young Men's Christian Association," and shall have power to acquire and hold real estate in the City of Lethbridge, or any leasehold or other interest therein, providing the annual value of the real estate so acquired or held and not actually used for the work of the said association, does not exceed at any one time \$10,000, and the same, or any part thereof, to alienate, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise charge or dispose of as occasion may require.

2. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to engage in the business of trading in real estate.

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

4. The object of the said corporation shall be the spiritual, mental, social and physical improvement of young men, by the maintenance and support of meetings, lectures, classes, reading rooms, library, gymnasiums, dormitories, and such other means as may from time to time be agreed upon.

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

6. The members of the association shall continue to be the members thereof, and the officers of the association shall continue to hold office in the manner provided by and subject to the constitution and by-laws of the association.

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

8. The said corporation may establish and maintain branch associations in different parts of the city and vicinity thereof.

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

10. All real and personal property of the said corporation within the City of Lethbridge is hereby declared to be exempt from all municipal or school taxes of every nature whatsoever.

11. Every contract, agreement, engagement or bargain made, and every bill of exchange drawn, accepted or endorsed, and every promissory note made and every cheque made, drawn or endorsed on behalf of the said corporation by any agent, officer or servant of the corporation, in general accordance with his powers 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 party so acting within his 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.

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