

BILL

No. 4 of 1913.

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
of the Refuge.

(Assented to 1913.)

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Alberta under the name of the "Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge";

And whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers and it is expedient to grant their prayers;

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

1. The Reverend Sister Agatha Rohmer, Sister Jessie Buck, Sister Mary Cahill and Sister Margaret Nolan, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic corporate in deed and in name by the name of the "Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge" for the purposes and objects hereinafter set out.

2. The said corporation shall have power to conduct orphanages, schools, boarding schools, working places, housekeeping schools, industrial schools and reformatories for wayward women, hospitals, dispensaries, and to impart education and moral training to pupils.

3. 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 matter whatsoever in all courts and places whatsoever in this province.

4. 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 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.

5. 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 and personal) requisite for the purposes of the corporation and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

6. The head office of the corporation shall be at the City of Edmonton, 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.

7. 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.

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 interest 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 members of the corporation or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of affairs of the said corporation.

9. Until otherwise directed by by-law the present existing officers of the said association shall be officers with like powers and privileges 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.

10. The said corporation shall have power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as they may think fit.

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

12. The said corporation may exercise any industry that may help them to maintain their institution and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided they conform to the laws of the province.

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

14. Provided that the powers herein granted shall be subject to the general laws of the province now in force or hereafter enacted.

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Third time.....

MR. P. E. LESSARD

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