

BILL

No. 14 of 1913.

An Act to Incorporate the Jesuits of Alberta and the
Edmonton College.

(Assented to 1913.)

WHEREAS the Society of Jesus, commonly called the "Jesuits," one of the religious orders of the Roman Catholic Church, has for its object the establishment and carrying on of missions or parishes, schools, colleges and seminaries; and

Whereas a petition has been presented by the Reverend Theophile Hudon, S.J., and Nicholas Dominic Beck, Joseph H. Gariépy, Emile Tessier, Joseph H. Picard, Napoleon Leclerc, Prosper E. Lessard, Samuel Soucy, Wilfrid Gariépy, H. Milton Martin, C. Horace Belanger, Joseph E. Laurencelle, Jean Leon Cote, Cornelius Gallegher, M. S. Booth, John Cormack, J. Camilien Noel, Lucien Dubuc, Stanislaus Larue, Aristide Blais, Reginald de L. Harwood, L. Alcidas Giroux, Louis Madore, and others praying that the members of the said society from time to time engaged in the carrying out of the said objects in the Province of Alberta, be incorporated under the name of "The Jesuits of Alberta" and for the incorporation of a college to be conducted by some of their members in the City of Edmonton under the name of the "Edmonton College"; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer;

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 Joseph Carriere, S.J., the Reverend Francis Doyle, S.J., and the Reverend Yvan D'Orsonnans, S.J., all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and the Reverend Theophile Hudon, S.J., of the City of Edmonton, and such other persons who, being members of the said order, shall become residents of the Province of Alberta, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Jesuits of Alberta" for the purposes and objects in this Act mentioned.

2. The objects of the corporation are:

- (a) To establish and maintain schools, colleges, observatories, seminaries and similar institutions;
- (b) To engage in and encourage investigation in languages, history, philosophy and all other branches of learning;
- (c) To establish and maintain parishes and missions and to carry on or aid in such works as are customary for the religious, moral and social advancement of the Catholic people of the province.

3. The domicile or head office of the corporation will be at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, or at such other place in the said province as may from time to time be determined by the corporation.

4. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a council composed of the Provincial of the order and his consultors chosen according to the constitution of the order and the council shall have power to make rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation, and the persons designated by name in the first section of this Act shall be the provisional council of the order.

5. The said Reverend Joseph Carriere, S.J., and the Reverend Francis Doyle, S.J., and the Reverend Yvan D'Orsonmans, S.J., and the said Reverend Theophile Hudon, S.J., and such other members of the said order as shall hereafter from time to time be associated with them in accordance with the constitutions of the order and such other members of the order as shall from time to time be substituted for them in accordance with the said constitutions are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of the Edmonton College and shall under that name have power to establish and conduct at the City of Edmonton a college and there and elsewhere in the Province of Alberta a school or schools where students may obtain liberal education in the arts and sciences and promote the study, practice and knowledge thereof and for such purpose to provide for the delivery and holding of lectures, exhibitions, classes and conferences calculated directly or indirectly to advance the cause of education whether general, professional or technical, to award certificates and diplomas for merit and proficiency and to appoint such professors, associate professors, lecturers, instructors or other officers and servants as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this corporation.

6. The affairs of the said corporation of the Edmonton College shall be managed by a council composed of the rector of the college and his consultors chosen according to the constitutions of the order and the council shall have power to make rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the Corporation of the Edmonton College and the persons designated by name in the fifth section of this Act shall be the provisional council thereof.

7. The said corporations respectively shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, lease or otherwise for their respective benefit any real property and to dispose of same by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise and with the proceeds thereof acquire other real property or invest the same in any other property or security whatsoever for the respective use and benefit of the said corporations.

8. The said corporations respectively may borrow money and for the purpose of securing the repayment thereof may mortgage all or any of the real or personal property of the corporation.

9. The said corporations shall respectively have power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as may be deemed requisite.

10. All instruments relating to real property shall be executed under the seal of the said corporations respectively attested as provided by the rules and regulations of the corporations.

11. The real property to an extent not exceeding thirty (30) acres and the personal property now or hereafter vested in the said corporation of the Edmonton College for the purpose of its said college in the City of Edmonton shall not be liable to taxation for provincial, municipal or school purposes but shall be exempt from any description of taxation except taxes for local improvements.

12. The real property vested in the corporation of the Edmonton College for the purposes of any of their school or colleges shall not be liable to be entered upon, owned, used or taken by any municipal or other corporation or other person possessing the right of taking lands compulsorily for any purpose whatsoever and no power to expropriate real property hereafter conferred shall extend to such real property unless the act conferring the power is made in express terms to apply to such real property.

13. The said corporations shall respectively at all times whenever required so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a report in writing of their respective affairs and property.

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P. E. LESSARD

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