

BILL

No. 26 of 1913.

An Act to Incorporate Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron.

(Assented to 1913)

- Preamble** WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Alberta under the name of "Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron," having for its object charitable works, comprising the teaching of catechism, missions and congregations for ladies, orphanage schools, boarding schools, working places, house keeping schools, agricultural orphanage, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institute, hospital, asylum, homes for incurable, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons, and to impart education and moral training to pupils in convent and schools;
- 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:
- Incorporation** 1. The Reverend Soeur Marie Louise Recton, Soeur Marie Francoise Jouin, and Soeur Alphonsine Hareau, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said corporation, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name of "Les Soeurs de la Charite de Notre Dame d'Evron," for the purposes and objects aforesaid.
- General rights and obligations** 2. 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.
- Property vested in the corporation** 3. All lands, tenements and hereditaments, property (real and personal) and all buildings, schools and convents belonging to, possessed or enjoyed by the said association at the time of the passing of this Act, and the lands thereto pertaining shall be and the same are hereby declared to be vested in the corporation for the purpose thereof.
- Acquisition and alienation of property** 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.~~
- Appropriation of revenues** 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 of property (real and personal) requisite for the purposes of the corporation and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

- Head office** **6.** The head office of the corporation shall be at 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.
- Branches** **7.** The corporation may from time to time have or establish and maintain any number of branches thereof to promote the object of the corporation and such purpose to appoint such subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as the corporation may deem advisable.
- By-laws** **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 member of the corporation or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of affairs of the said corporation.
- Management** **9.** Until otherwise directed by by-laws 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-laws.
- Attorneys** **10.** The said corporation shall have power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as they may think fit.
- Execution of documents** **11.** Unless and until the by-laws of the corporation otherwise provide all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, and any document or paper writing whatsoever shall be executed with the seal of the corporation attested by the signature of its president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer or any two of them.
- Responsibility** **12.** No member of the said corporation shall be individually liable or accountable for the debts, contracts or securities of the said corporation.
- Exercise of industries** **13.** 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.
- 14.** The corporation shall at all times whenever required so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in council make a report in writing of their affairs and property.
- 15.** 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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