

# BILL

No. 72 of 1913.

An Act to Incorporate the Jesuits of Alberta.

(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 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

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 corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, lease or otherwise for its 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 use and benefit of the said corporation.

6. The said corporation 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.

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

8. The said corporation shall at all times whenever required so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council make a report in writing of its affairs and property.

9. 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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