

BILL

No. 73 of 1913.

An Act to Incorporate 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 objects 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. Gariepy, Emile Tessier, Joseph H. Picard, Napoleon Leclerc, Prosper E. Lessard, Samuel Soucy, Wilfrid Gariepy, Jean Leon Cote, Cornelius Gallagher, H. Milton Martin, C. Horace Belanger, Alex Lefort, J. A. McNeil, M. S. Booth, John Cormack, J. Camilien Noel, Lucien Dubuc, Stanislas Larue, Aristide Blais, Reginald de L. Harwood, L. Alcidas Giroux, Louis Madore and others praying for the incorporation of a college to be conducted by some of the members of the said society 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., and 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 said Reverend Theophile Hudon, S.J., of the City of Edmonton and such other members of the said order as shall hereafter from time to time be associated with them in accordance with the constitution 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 constitution 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 purposes 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.

2. The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a council composed of the rector of the college 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 thereof.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. The real property to an extent not exceeding thirty acres and the personal property now or hereafter vested in the said corporation for the purposes of its 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.

7. The real property vested in the corporation for the purposes of its college in the City of Edmonton 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.

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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MR. LESSARD

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