

BILL

No. 12 of 1914.

An Act to Incorporate Les Petites Soeurs Franciscaines de Marie.

(Assented to 1914.)

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Alberta under the name of "Les Petites Soeurs Franciscaines de Marie," having for its object charitable works, comprising missions and congregations for ladies, orphanages, schools, boarding schools, novitiates, day refuges, working places, house-keeping schools, agricultural orphanages, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institute, hospital, asylum, homes for incurables, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons, and to impart education and moral training to pupils in convents 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:

1. The Rev. Sisters Marie Dominique and Marie Joseph, ^{Incorporation} of Baie St. Paul, in the Province of Quebec, Marie du Rosaire, Marie Fidele de Jesus, Marie Ludovic and Marie de la Victoire, of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, 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 "Les Petites Soeurs Franciscaines de Marie" for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession ^{General} and a common seal and may at all times hereafter contract ^{rights and obligations} 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.

3. The corporation shall have power from time to time ^{Acquisition and alienation of property} 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.

4. The revenues, issues and profits of all property (real ^{Appropriation of revenues} 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 or personal) requisite for the purposes of the corporation and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

5. The head office of the corporation shall be at the ^{Head Office} 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.

6. The corporation may from time to time have or ^{Branches} 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.

7. It shall be lawful for the corporation to make by-laws, ^{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.

8. Until otherwise directed by by-laws the present ^{Management} 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.

9. The said corporation shall have power to appoint ^{Attorneys} one or more attorneys for such purposes as they may think fit.

10. No member of the said corporation shall be liable ^{Responsibility} individually or accountable for the debts, contracts or securities of the said corporation.

11. The said corporation may exercise any industry ^{Exercise of industries} 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.

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

13. Provided that the powers herein granted shall be ^{Provide as to powers granted} subject to the general laws of the province now in force or hereafter enacted.

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MR. COTE.

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