

BILL

No. 13 of 1916.

An Act to incorporate The Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America.

(Assented to _____, 1916.)

WHEREAS The Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota, one of the United States of America, the general purposes and powers of this corporation being to receive, purchase, hold, convey and manage property, real and personal, for religious, charitable and educational uses, and to transact all secular business and manage all temporal affairs of The Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America;

And whereas the said synod has about twenty congregations in the Province of Alberta;

And whereas Thomas T. Carlson, Minister of the Gospel; Andrew H. Solheim, Minister of the Gospel; M. J. Westphal, Minister of the Gospel; S. S. Westby, Minister of the Gospel, and Lars E. Loveseth, farmer, by their petition pray that The Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America, may be vested with corporate powers by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. Thomas T. Carlson, Andrew H. Solheim, M. J. Westphal, S. S. Westby and Lars E. Loveseth, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said synod, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic, corporate in deed and in name by the name of The Hauges Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America, for the purposes and objects aforesaid. **Incorporation**

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. **General rights and obligations**

3. 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. **Acquisition and alienation of property**

4. The head office of this corporation shall be at the ^{Head office} Town of Camrose 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.

5. The corporation may from time to time have or ^{Branches} establish and maintain any number of branches or congregations 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.

6. 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 interests 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.

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

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

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

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

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THIRD LEGISLATURE
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MR. SMITH,

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