BILL

No. 6 of 1927.

An Act to Incorporate The Catholic Young People's Association of Alberta.

(Assented to , 1927.)

WHEREAS for some years past, there have been in existence a number of organizations working under the patronage of the Catholic Archbishop of Edmonton, for the purpose of promoting the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical and social welfare of the Catholic Young People of both sexes, and having for that purpose a number of institutions, such as homes for the aged and poor, orphanages, places providing inexpensive board and lodging, and means of physical and mental recreation and improvement, none of which are carried on for profit, and which for the most part are carried on by voluntary workers, and supported by voluntary contributions of persons interested in the work; and

Whereas such institutions are of great value to the community by protecting young people from moral dangers and personal distress, and are important factors in creating good citizens, tending to raise the moral and social standing of the community and thus act as a preventative of conditions which the community would, in some form, be called upon to meet; and

Whereas it is desirable that such institutions and similar institutions coming into existence in the future, should be combined so far as will be found convenient, under one organization, to be known as "The Catholic Young People's Association," which may itself originate and carry on similar undertakings; and

Whereas the Petition presented in the name of the Petitioners prays that the Association may be vested with corporate powers 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. Most Reverend Henry Joseph O'Leary, Archbishop of Edmonton; H. Milton Martin, James T. J. Collisson, Katharine Underwood, and Margaret Duggan, and such other persons as shall hereafter become members of the Association under the provisions of this Act, shall be and

are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name of "The Catholic Young People's Association," hereafter called "The Association," for the purposes and objects hereinafter set out.

Powers to hold real estate 2. The Association shall have the power to acquire and hold real estate or any interest therein, and the same or any part thereof to alienate, exchange, lease, mortgage or dispose of.

Objects of Association **3.** The objects of the Association shall be the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical and social welfare of Catholic Young People of both sexes, by the maintenance of such institutions as are hereinbefore described.

Powers to

4. The said Association 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.

Disposition of revenues, issues and profits 5. The revenues, issues and profits of all property (real or personal) held by the Association shall be appropriated and applied to the institutions carried on by the Association, and the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property (real or personal) requisite for the purposes of the Association and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

Conditions of entry and withdrawal from Association

6. Any of the institutions hereinbefore referred to with the lands appurtenant thereto and their equipment may be conveyed by the owners or managers thereof as the case may be to the said Association on such terms and conditions as to their being withdrawn therefrom as may be agreed upon with the Association.

Head office

7. The head office of the Association shall be at the 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 Association.

Powers to pass by-laws 8. The Board may pass by-laws regulating the affairs of the Association and providing for the appointment of such officers, the employment of such officials and servants as circumstances may require and providing for the future constitution of the Board.

Powers to establish system of technical education **9.** The Association shall have power to establish a system of technical education, including such branches of science and of the industrial arts, as the Board of Management may from time to time determine.

- 10. No institution shall come under the operation of this Approval of Act without the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Governor in Council.
- 11. All real and personal property of the said Associa-Exemption tion is hereby declared to be exempt from all municipal or from school taxes of every nature whatsoever, except local improvement tax.
- 12. The Association shall at all times when called upon Report to so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an Governor in Council render an Governor in Council c
- 13. Provided that the powers herein granted shall be Subject to subject to the general laws of the Province now in force of Province or hereafter enacted.
- **14.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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