

BILL

No. 7 of 1927.

An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of St. Joseph of the
Province of Alberta.

(Assented to _____, 1927.)

WHEREAS an association of Nuns has existed in the Province of Alberta under the name of "The Sisters of St. Joseph"; and

Whereas the Petition presented in its name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1. Mary MacCormac, in religion Sister Clement; Annie Dunn, in religion Sister Leo; and Catherine Brown, in religion Sister Eugenie; all of the City 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 and corporate in deed and in name by the name of "The Sisters of St. Joseph" for the purposes and objects hereinafter set out.

2. The said corporation shall have power to conduct orphanages, schools, boarding schools, working places, house-keeping schools, industrial schools and reformatories for wayward women, hospitals, dispensaries, homes for the aged, and to impart education and moral training to pupils. Powers

3. 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. Perpetual succession and power to contract

4. 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. Power to acquire personal and real estate

Disposition
of revenues,
issues and
profits

5. The revenues, issues and profits of all property (real 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.

Head office

6. The head office of the corporation 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 corporation.

Power to
establish
branches

7. The corporation may from time to time have or 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.

Power to
construct,
equip and
maintain
buildings

8. In addition to its present undertakings the said corporation shall have power to erect, construct, equip and maintain buildings and other erections for the proper carrying on of its educational, hospital and other charitable works and to do all other matters and things necessary for the carrying out of the objects in which the corporation now is or may hereafter be engaged in or occupied with.

Power to
make by-laws
for govern-
ment of
organization

9. It shall be lawful for the corporation to make 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 persons as members of the corporation, or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of affairs of the said corporation.

Disposition
of revenues,
assets and
property

10. All the rents, revenues, assets and property of the said corporation shall be applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the corporation, the construction and maintenance of such buildings as may be required for the purposes of the corporation, and the furtherance of any or all of the objects and works in which the said corporation is now or may be hereafter engaged.

Officers of
corporation

11. Until otherwise directed by by-laws the incorporators mentioned herein shall be the officers 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 corporation until changed by by-law.

12. The said corporation may exercise any industry that may help it to maintain its institutions and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided it conforms to the laws of the Province. Power to exercise industry

13. The corporation shall at all times when called upon so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of its property and affairs. Report to Lieutenant Governor in Council

14. Provided that the powers herein granted shall be subject to the general laws of the Province now in force or hereafter enacted. Powers subject to general laws of Province

15. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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