

## BILL.

### An Act to Incorporate "*les Sœurs de la Charité de la ville de Lévis.*"

**W**HEREAS there has existed for many years in the Town of Lévis, Preamble.  
in the County of Lévis, in this Province, a religious community  
known by the name of *les Sœurs de la Charité de la ville de Lévis*,  
whose objects are the instruction of young girls and the practice of  
5 works of christian charity; and whereas the said community hath, by  
the petition of its Superior and principal officers, hereinafter named, to  
the Legislature in its present Session represented that the advantages  
resulting from the said community would be increased by its incorpora-  
tion, and hath prayed to be incorporated according to the terms and  
10 conditions hereinafter mentioned: therefore Her Majesty, etc., enacts  
as follows:

1. Mesdames M. E. Celina Roy, Superior of the said community, Corporation  
Mary Ann Bennett, Assistant, Marceline Baillargeon, Directress of constituted.  
Studies, M. Ludvine Noel, Depository, M. Henriette Michaud, First  
15 Hospitaller, and such other persons as shall become members of the said  
community, and fill the aforesaid offices, and reside in the said town of  
Lévis, shall be and are hereby constituted a corporation, by the name of  
"*Les Sœurs de la Charité de la ville de Lévis.*"

2. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession; and three  
20 of the members thereof, including the Superior, who shall always be the  
President *ex-officio*, shall form the quorum thereof, and shall have full  
power to make and establish such rules, orders, and regulations (not  
being contrary to the laws of this Province or to this Act) as they may  
deem useful and necessary as well for the advantage of education and  
25 of works of christian charity as for the government of the community,  
and also for the management and administration of all movable or immo-  
vable property belonging to the Corporation; and the said Corporation  
shall also have power in its corporate name to acquire and possess, for  
30 all the purposes of the said community, any land or other property,  
movable or immovable, which may hereafter be sold, transferred, given in  
exchange, given, devised, or granted to the said Corporation, and if  
needed be to sell, hypothecate, alienate, convey, or lease the same; Pro-  
vided always, that the annual revenue from the said immovable property  
shall at no time exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars current money  
35 of this Province.

3. All the property at any time held by the said Corporation, as well  
as the revenue arising therefrom, shall be employed and appropriated  
exclusively in and to the advancement of education and of the other  
works of charity in which the said *Sœurs de la Charité de la ville de Lévis*  
40 are engaged, according to the rules of their Order, as well as in and to  
the construction and repair, or hiring, of the necessary buildings for the  
purposes of the Corporation, for the benefit as well of the principal  
Revenues of property, &c., to be applied to education and other works of charity, and for necessary buildings.