

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto, of the Town of Guelph, in the Diocese of Hamilton.

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath existed for ^{Preamble.} years in the Town of Guelph, in the Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada, under the name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto," who have formed an institution for the instruction and education of young persons of the female sex, and have educated a great number of young persons gratuitously and others at very moderate rates, and whereas, the said Ladies have by their Petition prayed that the said Association may be incorporated, and in consideration of the great benefit which must arise from the said Association, it is expedient
10 to grant their prayer.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Mother Catharine Henegan, called in religion Mother Stanislaus; Louise Murciani, called in religion Sister Thomas; Frances
15 Gibney, called in religion Sister Dorithea; Ellen Doyle, called in religion Sister De Sales; and Eliza Breen, called in religion Sister Cecilia; and such other persons as shall under the provisions of this Act become members of the said Association, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by
20 the name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto, for the Town of Guelph, in the Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, review, or change such common seal
25 at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take, and receive to them, and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and real and immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within the Town of Guelph,
30 or elsewhere in this Province, and the same to sell, alienate, and dispose of whensoever the said Corporation may deem it proper so to do, and by the same name shall and may be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, and places whatsoever, in as large, ample,
35 and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any personable or capable in law, may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any manner whatsoever, and the Mother Superior and her council for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such rules, orders
40 and regulations, not being contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time

Certain persons incorporated.
Corporate name and powers.