

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Quebec.

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath existed for Preamble.
several years in the City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec,
under the name of "Les Sœurs de La Charité de Quebec," who have
formed an Institution for the reception of orphans, and for the gratuitous
5 instruction of young indigent females; And whereas the said Ladies have
by their petition prayed that the said Association may be incorporated,
and in consideration of the great benefits which must arise from the said
Association, it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted,
&c.

10 That Sister M. S. M. Mallet, Sister M. J. Pilon dite Ste. Croix, and Certain ladies
Sister M. E. Perrin dite Ste. Joseph, and such other persons as shall Incorporated.
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 the name of "The Sisters of Charity of Quebec,"
15 and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal,
and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such
common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from
time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to pur-
chase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive,
20 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 this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of two
thousand pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of,
25 and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose; and by the
said 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 places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a
manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or
30 capable in law may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded
answer and be answered unto in any matter whatsoever; and any major-
ity of the members of the Corporation for the time being shall have
power and authority to make and establish such Rules, Orders and Regu-
lations not being contrary to this Act nor to the laws in force in this
35 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 to alter,
repeal and change said Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or any of them,
or those of the said Institution in force at the time of the passing of this
40 Act, and shall and may do, execute, and perform all and singular other