

capable of exercising such powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation, as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation.

7. The Corporation shall, at all times when thereunto required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of their property, real and personal, and of their receipts and expenditure, for such period, and with such details and other information, as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require.

Annual report to Legislature.

8. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.

Public Act.

## C A P. X C I I .

An Act to incorporate the Sisters of St. Joseph of Guelph.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

**W**HEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath, for some time, existed in the Town of Guelph, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada, under the name of the "Sisters of St. Joseph," who have formed an Institution for the reception and instruction of Orphans, and have opened an Asylum for the relief of the poor, the sick, the aged and infirm; 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: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. Mesdames Thecla Buning, Superior of the said Association, Louisa Agg, Mary Pigatt, Catherine Laler and Mary Cashen, 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 the name of the "Sisters of St. Joseph, of Guelph, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton," in Upper Canada, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by that name may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and may have, take and receive for them and their successors to and for their actual use and occupation only, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real and immoveable property and estate, within this Province, not exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars, and the same may sell, alienate and dispose of whensoever they may deem it proper to do so; and the Corporation may further acquire

Institution incorporated.

Corporate name and general powers.

Real property limited.