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An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the *Hamilton Orphan Asylum.*

**W**HEREAS an Association has been formed in the City of Hamilton for the purpose, among others, of providing for the destitute Orphans of the said City; and whereas certain members of the said Association, and others interested in its welfare, have by their petition represented that the said Association would be rendered more efficient by giving to it the character of a Corporation; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That John Fisher, Edward Jackson, John Young, E. C. Thomas, M. Aikman, J. B. Dayfoot, Sir Allan N. MacNab, and all others who may from time to time be elected to succeed them as Trustees in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby nominated and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "*The Trustees of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum.*"

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to break, change and renew the same, when and as often as they shall think proper; and may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all Courts and places whatsoever in this Province; and that, by the same name, they, the said Trustees, and their successors, from time to time and all times hereafter, shall be able and capable to have, take, receive, purchase and acquire, hold, possess, enjoy, and maintain, to and for the use of the said Corporation, all lands and property, moveable and immovable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed, devised or granted to the said Corporation, and to sell, alienate, convey or lease the same, if need be; (provided that the annual income to be derived from such property shall not exceed the sum of :)

and the said Corporation shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate recognised by the Legislature.

Corporate powers.