
BILL.

An Act to incorporate *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*, in the Province of Canada.

WHEREAS an Association of Ecclesiastics hath existed for several years in the Province of Canada, under the name of *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*, having for its object the establishing of missions, procuring instruction and education, erecting and conducting Hospitals for indigent sick persons; And whereas the said *Révérends Pères Oblats*, have by the Petition presented in their name by the Reverend Father Jean Claude Léonard, one of their Body, prayed that the said Association may be incorporated; And whereas, in consideration of the great benefits which must arise from the Institution, it is expedient to grant their prayer:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Reverend Fathers Joseph Eugène, Bishop of Bytown, the said Jean Claude Léonard, Damase Dandurand, John Ryan and M. Molloy, and their successors and such other persons as may be now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act, members of the said Institution, shall be and are hereby declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate in deed and in name, by the name of *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to change, alter, break or renew the same when and as often as they may think proper, and shall by

Preamble.

Names of the present members of the association.

Corporate name and powers.