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BILL.

An Act to authorise the Community of the Nuns of the General Hospital of Quebec to acquire and hold additional real and personal property to a certain amount.

WHEREAS the Superior the Assistant and Preamble. other professed Nuns of the Community of the General Hospital of Quebec, forming the Council of the said Community, have by their
5 Petition prayed that the said Community may be empowered to acquire and hold property to a certain amount, over and above that which they now possess; and, whereas, by reason of the great usefulness of the said
10 Institution, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Be it therefore enacted, &c. :

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful to and for
15 the said Superior, Assistant, and other professed Nuns, forming the Council of the said Community, and their successors in office, to acquire and receive by donation, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold for the use of
20 the said Community, by the name of "The Community of the Nuns of the General Hospital of Québec," and according to the Rules and By-laws of that Institution, any kind of real property whatever, lying within this Pro-
25 vince, or any annual and constituted rents (*rentes constituées*), or ground rents (*rentes foncières*), secured upon any such property, or any sums of money in the public funds of the United Kingdom, or secured by debentures
30 on the public revenue of this Province, or any other species of property whatsoever, producing in the whole a fixed and permanent income not exceeding two thousand pounds currency *per annum*, over and above all pro-