

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to Incorporate *The Girls' Home and Public Nursery* of the City of Toronto.

[Assented to 12th May, 1863.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an institution supported by voluntary contributions has subsisted in the City of Toronto for several years past, called and known as *The Girls' Home and Public Nursery*, the objects and purposes of which are the rescue from vice of young girls to the age of fourteen, and the bestowal of careful attention to their religious, moral and temporal welfare; also, the maintenance and support of children under the age of seven years; and whereas the management of the said institution has hitherto been vested in a committee—consisting of twenty-seven ladies as Directresses and Managers elected annually; and whereas the said Directresses and Managers and others interested in the welfare of the said Institution have, by their petition, represented that the said Institution would be rendered much more efficient by giving it the character of a Corporation, and have prayed that an Act may be passed for that purpose, and 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:

Certain persons incorporated.

1. Emily Augusta McCaul, Caroline Watson and Mary S. McMaster, Directresses; Amelia M. Gilmor, Jemima Baldwin, Margaret T. Roaf, Eliza Beatty, Elizabeth Kerr, Amelia Duggan, Anne Duggan, Jane Gillet, Margaret Anne Strachan, Margaret Jane Freeland, Jane Darling, Mary Ellerby, Frances J. Baldwin, Anne Eliza Buell, Mary Jane Simpson, Mary Eliza Cassady, Catherine P. Stow, Janet Morrison, Mary Hope, Frances Hodgins, Maria Gzowski, Marianne Robinson, Sarah Pearson, Anne Louisa Chapman, Managers, and all others who may from time to time be elected to succeed them in manner hereinafter mentioned as Directresses and Managers, shall be and they are hereby nominated and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of *The Girls' Home and Public Nursery*, of the City of Toronto.

Corporate name.

Corporate powers.

2. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same, when and as often as they shall think proper, and may, under the said 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 by the same name they, the said Directresses and Managers and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter shall be able and capable to have, take,