

An Act to incorporate the "Church of England Female Orphan Asylum," at Quebec.

WHEREAS a Female Orphan Asylum, in connexion with the Church of England, has existed for several years in the City of Quebec; and whereas the undermentioned Ladies, the present managers of the institution, have represented by their Petition that they would derive benefit from having corporate powers conferred upon them; and whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Mesdames Margaret Walker, Maria Plee, Julia Roe, — Hellmuth, Izza Housman, Sophie Louise Ashworth, Charlotte Forsyth, Elizabeth Jeffrey, Georgiana Leaycraft, Marian Wurtele, Catharine Greive, and Eliza Taylor, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become 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 the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum of the City of Quebec, and by that name shall, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive, for them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any moveable property or any immoveable property which may be requisite or necessary for their actual use and occupation; and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose; and any majority of the members of the Corporation, for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, orders and regulations, not being contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in Lower Canada, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said By-laws, orders and regulations, or any of them, or those of the said institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act; and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established.

Corporation constituted.

Name.

Corporate powers.

Property.

By-laws.

General powers.

II. The said Corporation shall be composed of the said Ladies whose names are mentioned above; and that whenever a vacancy shall occur by reason of the death or resignation of any of the members of the said Corporation, or by reason of any of them ceasing to reside within the City of Quebec or its immediate neighborhood, the remaining members of the said Corporation shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by selecting some lady being a member of the Church of England and

Vacancies in the Corporation, how filled.