

An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge.

WHEREAS Mesdames M. McCutcheon, Elizabeth Dunlop, Anne Baldwin, Christian Dick, Sarah J. Brett, A. Gilmour, E. A. Badgley, F. J. Baldwin, A. E. Hagerty, C. H. Blake, Mary Richardson, Jane Mowatt, Frances R. Hodgins, Ann Thompson, Caroline Watson and Ann Mulholland, Ladies, Directresses and Office Bearers of the *Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge* have by their petition set forth, That the said Institution was established in the year 1854, since which period a large number of unfortunate females have been reclaimed from vice, and refuge has been afforded to others less criminal but equally friendless, and have prayed that corporate powers be conferred upon them in order the better to enable them to carry out the philanthropic objects for which the said Institution was founded; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

15 I. The said Ladies Directresses and Office Bearers of the said Institution and their successors in their respective offices are hereby declared to be a body corporate under the name of the *Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge*, and shall, under the said name, have all the corporate powers vested in corporations by the Interpretation Act, and shall have power, from time to time, to make such by-laws and regulations for the better government of the said Institution as shall be required or seem beneficial, and to alter or repeal the same and make others in their stead, provided always that the same be not contrary to the laws of the Province of Canada nor to this Act; and shall also have power to hold for the benefit of the said Institution property, moveable or immovable; Provided always that the real property to be held at any time by the said Corporation shall be such only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the Corporation for the purposes of the said Institution, and that all the
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30 property of the said Corporation real or personal, shall be applied solely to the purposes aforesaid, and to no other use or purpose whatever.

II. All and every the estate and property, real or personal, belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the said Institution, and all debts, claims and rights whatsoever due to it shall be and are hereby vested in the
35 corporation hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations of the said Institution shall be and continue to be the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed under the provisions of this Act.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Preamble.

Corporation established.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso: Real property to be only such as required for actual use and occupation.

All property to be applied solely to the purposes aforesaid.

Present estate of institution vested in Corporation.

Rules of Institution to be those of Corporation until altered or repealed.

Public Act.