

## An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of our Lady of Loretto, in the Diocese of Toronto.

**W**HEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath existed for several years in the Diocese of Toronto, in the Province of Upper Canada, under the name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto," who have formed an institution for the instruction and education of young persons of the female sex, and have instructed and educated a great number of young persons gratuitously, and others at very moderate rates; And whereas the said ladies have by their petition prayed that the said Association may be incorporated, and in consideration of the great benefits which must arise from the said Association, it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. The Mother, Ellen Dease, in religion called Reverend Mother or Superioress, Anne Maria Murray, in religion called Sister M. J. Joachim; Kate Cullahan, in religion called M. J. Purification, Elizabeth Macnamara, in religion called Mary Joseph, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act become members of the said Association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of "The Sisters of our Lady of Loretto, for the Diocese of Toronto, in Upper Canada," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure; and shall by the same name 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, to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real and immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within the City of Toronto, or elsewhere in this Province, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, whensoever the said Corporation may deem it proper so to do; and by the same name shall and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts of Law and Equity, and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any manner whatsoever, and the Mother Superioress and her council for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations, not being contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in this Province, 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 such rules, orders and regulations, or any of them or those of the Certain Ladies incorporated.  
  
Corporate name and powers.