

C A P . L X X I I I .

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

[Assented to 24th July, 1858.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Mesdames M. McCutcheon, Elizabeth Dunlop, Ann Baldwin, Christian Dick, Sarah J. Brett, A. Gil-mour, 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 one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Corporation established.

Corporate name and powers.

1. 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 immoveable; 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 occupation of the Corporation for the purposes of the said Institution.

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

Present estate of institution vested in Corporation, and its rules to be those of Corporation altered.

2. 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 corporation hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations of the said Institution so far as the same may not be contrary to the laws of this Province or to this Act, 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.

Public Act.

3. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.