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## BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Church of England Male Orphan Asylum at Quebec.

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MR. RHODES.

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An Act to incorporate the Church of England Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

**W**HEREAS there hath for many years existed in the City of Quebec Preamble.  
 an Institution known as the Male Orphan Asylum in connection,  
 with the Church of England, founded and supported by voluntary con-  
 tributions, for the reception, maintenance and education, and establish-  
 5 ment in life, of destitute male orphan children, which Institution has  
 been and is under the management and direction of the Rector and  
 Church Wardens of the Parish of Quebec as constituted for the purposes  
 of the United Church of England and Ireland; And whereas the said  
 Rector and Church Wardens have prayed that in order to enable them  
 10 more effectually to carry out the objects of the said Institution they may  
 be incorporated as the managers thereof with the usual powers of bodies  
 incorporated for like purposes, which prayer it is expedient to grant :  
 Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

1. The Rector for the time then being, or in case of vacancy of the  
 15 office the Incumbent doing the duty of Rector, of the Parish of Quebec,  
 as constituted for the purposes of the United Church of England and  
 Ireland, and the Church Wardens of the said Parish for the time then  
 being, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and  
 politic for the purposes of this Act by the name of the Managers of the  
 20 Church of England Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec, and by that name  
 they and their successors in the offices aforesaid, shall have perpetual suc-  
 cession and a common seal with the other powers of corporate bodies  
 under the Interpretation Act, and may for the purposes of the said Insti-  
 tution acquire and hold real and personal estate, and may dispose of  
 25 and alienate the same and acquire and hold other property instead there-  
 of for the purposes aforesaid; provided the said real property shall be  
 such only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the  
 said Institution, and that the value thereof shall not exceed the sum of  
 thousand pounds. Corporation constituted.  
General powers and name.  
Real property limited.

30 H. All and every the property and effects belonging to or held for the  
 said Institution, whether held by the Rector and Churchwardens of the  
 said Parish or by any other person or party for the purposes or for the  
 use of the said Institution, and all debts and claims due to the said In-  
 stitution or to any person or persons for it, shall, after the passing of this  
 35 Act and by virtue thereof, be transferred to and vested in the corporation  
 hereby created, for the purposes and use of the said Institution, and the  
 said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the  
 said Institution or by or against any person acting for it; and all such  
 property and effects, whether vested in the said Corporation by this Act  
 40 or hereafter acquired, shall be applied only to the uses and purposes of

the said Institution as mentioned in the Preamble, and to no other use or purpose whatever.

Power to make By-laws and appoint servants, etc.

III. The said Corporation shall have full power and authority, from time to time to make By-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to this Act or to the Laws of Lower Canada, for the government of the said Institution and of the officers, servants, and others connected therewith, and the children received therein, and may from time to time repeal or alter the same and make others in their stead; and shall also have full power and authority to appoint and remove the officers, servants, and persons employed in or about the said Institution, and to apprentice or bind out to any healthy trade, business or occupation, the children received into the said Institution, and shall have and may exercise over and with respect to them such powers as their parents if living would have and might exercise.

And to bind out children.

Present By-laws continued until altered.

IV. The By-laws, rules and regulations of the said Institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act, and not contrary thereto or to the laws of Lower Canada, shall be the By-laws, rules and regulations thereof until repealed or altered under this Act.

Report to the annual Easter Meeting of the Pewholders of the Cathedral.

V. The said Corporation shall once in every year, at such time and in such manner as may be appointed by the By-laws of the Institution, report to the Easter Meeting of the pewholders of the Cathedral used as the Parish Church or of the Parish Church if such separate church should be established, to be held at the building occupied by it, and shall then and there submit to the said Easter Meeting a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation since the then last annual meeting, and the Easter Meeting may appoint one or more auditors to examine and report upon the said accounts and the vouchers accompanying the same.

Majority of Corporation may act.

VI. Any majority of the said Corporation of which the said Rector or Incumbent for the time being shall be one, may exercise all the powers of the Corporation.

Returns to the Legislature.

VII. The said Corporation shall yearly make to the Governor of this Province a return of the real property held by it, showing its description and value, and shall at all times when thereunto required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditure, for such period and with such details as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require.

Public Act.

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.