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2D SESSION, 3D PARLIAMENT, 12TH VICT., 1849.

II.

B I L L .

An Act to authorise the Community of the Nuns
of the General Hospital of Quebec to acquire
and hold additional real and personal property
to a certain amount.

Read 1st time on Monday, 12th February, 1849.

2d Reading on Thursday, 15th February, 1849.

Printed by Order of the Hon. the Legislative Council.

Honorable Mr. E. P. TACHE..

[200 copies.]

M. Legis. Council

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An Act to authorise the Community of the Nuns of the General Hospital of Quebec to acquire and hold additional real and personal property to a certain amount.

WHEREAS the Superior the Assistant and Preamble.
other professed Nuns of the Community
of the General Hospital of Quebec, forming the
Council of the said Community, have by their
Petition prayed that the said Community may
be empowered to acquire and hold property
to a certain amount, over and above that
which they now possess; and, whereas, by
reason of the great usefulness of the said
Institution, it is expedient to grant the prayer
of the said Petition: Be it therefore enacted,
&c.:

And it is hereby enacted by the authority
of the same, that it shall be lawful to and for
the said Superior, Assistant, and other pro-
fessed Nuns, forming the Council of the said
Community, and their successors in office, to
acquire and receive by donation, devise, be-
quest, or otherwise, and to hold for the use of
the said Community, by the name of "The
"Community of the Nuns of the General Hos-
"pital of Quebec," and according to the Rules
and By-laws of that Institution, any kind of
real property whatever, lying within this Pro-
vince, or any annual and constituted rents
(*rentes constituées*), or ground rents (*rentes
foncières*), secured upon any such property, or
any sums of money in the public funds of the
United Kingdom, or secured by debentures
on the public revenue of this Province, or any
other species of property whatsoever, produc-
ing in the whole a fixed and permanent in-
come not exceeding two thousand pounds
currency *per annum*, over and above all pro-

perty legally held by or for the use of the
said Community at the time of the passing of
this Act, and to sell or alienate the said pro-
perty (as well such as they now hold, as such
as they may hereafter acquire), and to pur-
chase and acquire other property of what
kind soever in lieu thereof, provided the whole
amount of income derived from the property
to be so held at any one time under the au-
thority of this Act shall not at any one time 10
exceed the said sum of two thousand pounds
currency, any thing in the laws commonly
called the Laws of Mortmain, or in any Act
or Law to the contrary notwithstanding.
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