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**W**HEREAS 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  
5 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  
10 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  
15 the said Superior, Assistant, and other professed Nuns, forming the Council of the said Community, and their successors in office, to acquire and receive by donation, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold for the use of  
20 the said Community, by the name of "The Community of the Nuns of the General Hospital of Québec," and according to the Rules and By-laws of that Institution, any kind of real property whatever, lying within this Pro-  
25 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  
30 on the public revenue of this Province, or any other species of property whatsoever, producing in the whole a fixed and permanent income 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 property (as well such as they now hold, as such as they may hereafter acquire), and to purchase 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 authority of this Act shall not at any one time 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. 5 10