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**BILL.**

**An Act to incorporate "The Mount Hope  
Institute," at London.**

**[PRIVATE BILL.]**

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## An Act to incorporate the "Mount Hope Institute" at London.

**W**HEREAS an Association hath existed for some years at London under the name of "The Mount Hope Institute," founded by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, and designed for the Education of Females, and for affording an Asylum for destitute Orphans; 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 Institution, it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. Margaret Mary Gillaby, Sarah Limoges, Anna Hanratty, Mary Josephine Begly, and such other persons as are now or shall under the provisions of this Act, become Members of the Institution, shall be and are hereby declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate in name and deed, by the name of "The Mount Hope Institute," and by that name &c., 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 for them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real or immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of two thousand pounds currency; and the same to sell, mortgage, alienate, and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose; and by the said name shall and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, 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 matter whatsoever; and any majority of the Members of the Corporation 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 the said rules, orders and regulations, or any of them, or those of the said Institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act; and shall and may do, execute, and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and general power

Amount of real property limited.

2. The rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and applied

Administration and uses of revenue.

solely to the maintenance of the Members of the Corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings requisite for the purposes of the said Corporation, and to the advancement of education, and the payment of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

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Property of Association transferred to Corporation liabilities.

**3.** All and every the estate and property, real and personal, belonging to, or hereafter to be acquired by the Members of the said Association as such, and all debts whatsoever due to them in that quality, shall be and are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations now made, or to be made for the management of the said Association, shall be and continue to be the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

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Corporation may appoint Officers, Agents and Servants.

**4.** The Members of the said Corporation for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint such Attorney or Attorneys, Administrator or Administrators of the property of the Corporation, and such Officers and Teachers, and Servants of the said Corporation as shall be necessary for the well conducting of the business and affairs thereof, and to allow to them such compensation for their services, respectively, as shall be reasonable and proper; and all Officers so appointed shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation, as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation.

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Individual members of Corporation.

**5.** Nothing herein contained shall have the effect, or be construed to have the effect, of rendering all or any of the said several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the members of the said Corporation or any person whatsoever, individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt, contract or security incurred or entered into for, or by reason of the Corporation, or for or on account, or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the said Corporation.

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Report to the Legislature.

**6.** It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before each branch of the Provincial Legislature, within fifteen days after the beginning of each Session, a detailed statement of the real or immovable property or estate, held by virtue of the present Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom.

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Her Majesty's Rights reserved.

**7.** Nothing herein shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

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Public Act.

**8.** This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.