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An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Quebec.

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath existed for Preamble.
several years in the City of Quebec, in the district of Quebec,
under the name of "Les Sœurs de La Charité de Quebec," who have
formed an Institution for the reception of orphans, and for the gratuitous
5 instruction of young indigent females; 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
Association, it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted,
&c.

10 That Sister M. S. M. Mallet, Sister M. J. Pilon dite Ste. Croix, and Certain ladies
Sister M. E. Perrin dite Ste. Joseph, and such other persons as shall Incorporated.
under the provisions of this Act become members of the said Association
shall be, and are hereby declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate
in deed and in name, by the name of "The Sisters of Charity of Quebec,"
15 and by that name 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 pur-
chase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive,
20 to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of
the said Corporation, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and
real and 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, alienate and dispose of,
25 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, answer and be answered unto in all courts
of law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a
manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or
30 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 major-
ity of the members of the Corporation for the time being shall have
power and authority to make and establish such Rules, Orders and Regu-
lations not being contrary to this Act nor to the laws in force in this
35 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 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
40 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.

Application of
rents &c. of
Corporation.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property real or personal, held by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the Corporation, the construction and repairs 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. 5 10

Estate. &c. of
Association
vested in Cor-
poration.

III. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate and property, real or personal, belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the members of the said Association, as such, and all debts, claims and rights 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 Company, until altered and repealed in the manner herein provided. 15 20

Officers of
Corporation.

IV. And be it enacted, That the members of the said Corporation for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint such Attorney or Attornies, 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. 25 30

Members not
individually
liable.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect or be construed to have the effect of rendering all or any of the said several person 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. 35 40

Yearly State-
ment to Legis-
lature.

VI. And be it enacted, That 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 immoveable property or estate held by virtue of the present Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom. 45

Public Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act. 45