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An Act to incorporate the Toronto Magdalene Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge.

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**An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Magdalen Asylum
and Industrial House of Refuge.**

WHEREAS Mesdames M. McCutchan, Elizabeth Dunlop, Anne Preamble,
Baldwin, Christian Dick, Sarah J. Brett, A. Gilmour, E. A.
Badgley, F. J. Baldwin, A. E. Hagerty, C. H. Blake, Mary Richardson,
Jane Mowatt, Frances R. Hodgins, Ann Thompson, Caroline Watson
and Ann Mulholland, Ladies, Directresses and Office Bearers of the
Toronto Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge have by their
petition set forth, That the said Institution was established in the year
1854, since which period a large number of unfortunate females have been
reclaimed from vice, and refuge has been afforded to others less criminal
but equally friendless, and have prayed that corporate powers be con-
ferred upon them in order the better to enable them to carry out the
philanthropic objects for which the said Institution was founded; And
whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; There-
fore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The said Ladies Directresses and Office Bearers of the said Corporation
Institution and their successors in their respective offices are hereby established.
declared to be a body corporate under the name of the *Toronto Corporate
Magdalen Asylum and Industrial House of Refuge*, and shall, under name and
the said name, have all the corporate powers vested in corpo-
rations by the Interpretation Act, and shall have power, from time to
time, to make such by-laws and regulations for the better government of
the said Institution as shall be required or seem beneficial, and to alter
or repeal the same and make others in their stead, provided always
that the same be not contrary to the laws of the Province of Canada nor
to this Act; and shall also have power to hold for the benefit of the said
Institution property, moveable or immovable; Provided always that the
real property to be held at any time by the said Corporation shall be
such only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the
Corporation for the purposes of the said Institution, and that all the
property of the said Corporation real or personal, shall be applied solely
to the purposes aforesaid, and to no other use or purpose whatever.

Proviso: Real
property to be
only such as
required for
actual use and
occupation.

II. All and every the estate and property, real or personal, belonging
to or hereafter to be acquired by the said Institution, and all debts, claims
and rights whatsoever due to it shall be and are hereby vested in the
corporation hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations of
the said Institution shall be and continue to be the rules, orders and
regulations of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed under the
provisions of this Act.

All property
to be applied
solely to the
purposes
aforesaid.

Present estate
of institution
vested in Cor-
poration.

Rules of In-
stitution to be
those of Cor-
poration until
altered or re-
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Public Act.

III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.