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2nd Sessiun, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

## BILL.

An Act to incorporate "Les Scours de
"Miséricorde, pour la régie de l'Hos"pice de la Maternité de Montréal."

Received and Read a first time, Monday, 12th February, 1849.

Second Reading, Monday, 19th February, 1849.

Mr. Jobin.

## BILL.

An Act to incorporate" Les Sours de
"Miséricorde pour la régie de lHospice "de la Maternité de Montréal."

WHEREAS an Association of Religious Preamble. Ladies hath existed for several years in the City of Montreal, under the name of "Les Sours de Miséricorde pour la régie de 5 "l'Hospice de la Maternité de Montréal," for the establishment of a Lying-in Hospital. in the said City; And whereas the said Ladies have, by their petition, prayed that the said Association may be incorporated, and in 10 consideration of the great benefits which must arise from the said Institution, it is expedient to grant their prayer: Be it therefore enacted, \&c.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority Certain par15 of the same, That Sculv Jeanne Francaise de anns and thoir Chantal (by birth Marie Joseph Malo), Scur corporated.
St. François de Sales (by birth Marguerite Gagnon), Sceur Ste. Marie (by birth Aglaé Lauzon), $S_{0}{ }^{\circ}$ Ir St. Joseph (by birth.Justine 20 Filion), Scu St. Jean Chrysostôme (by birth Sophie Desmarais), Soeur de la Nativité (by birth Rosalie Cadrau), Scour Ste. Beatrur (by birth Luce Benoit), Sour Marie des Sept Douleurs (by birth Luce Courtim), 25 Souir Niarie de Bonsecours .(by birth Sophie Bibaud), and Sceur St. Jean CErangéliste (by birth Marie Angelique Leveque), and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become members of 30 the said Institution, shall be and are hereby declared to be a Body Politic and Corporate, in decd and in name, by the name of "Yes corparato "Socurs de Miséricorde pour la regio de name and " PHospice de Maternité de Montréál" añd

Holding real property.
£2,000.

Suing and being sued.

Making Bglaws.
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 5 and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive, to them and their successors to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, 10 any lands, tenements, and heredituments, and real or immovable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of
, currency; and the same to sell, 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 20 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 capable in law, may or can sue and be sued, implead 25 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, 30 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 35 for the admission of members into the said. Corporation, and from time to time, to alter, repeal and change the said yules, orders and regulations, or any of thein, or those of the said Institution in force at the time of the 40 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 thercof, or which shall or may appertain thereto; 45
subject, nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established.
II. Provided always, and be it enacted, 5 That the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property real or personal held by the said Corporation shall be appropriated and

To what purposes the revenue of the Corporation shall be applied. applied solely to the maintainance of the members of the Corporation, the construc10 tion 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 15 depending on the purposes aforesaid.
III. And be it enacted, That all and Property of every the estate and property real and per. the present sonal belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the members of the said Association 20 as such, and all debts, claims and rights whatsoever due to them in that quality shall be and are hereby vested in the Corporation until altered. hereby established; and the rules, orders and regulations now made or to be made for 25 the management of the said Association, shail be and continue to be the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporation until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

30 IV. And be it enacted, That the members Curporation of the said Corporation for the time being may appoint or a majority of them, shall have power to Officers, \&c. appoint such Attorney or Attorneys, Administrator or Administrators of the property 35 of the Cornoration, 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 40 services respectively as shali ive reasonable and proper; and all officers so appointed shall be capable of exercising such other . powers and authority for the well governing

Individual members not to be liable for the debts of the Corporation.
and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said Corporar tion.
V. And be it enacted, That nothingherein contained shall have the effect or be construed to lave 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 whatso- 10 ever, individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt, contract or security incurred or entered into for or by reason of the Corpration, or for or on account or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever 15 relating to the said Corporation.
VI. And be it enacted, That notining 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 20 person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

Act to be a Public Aot.
VII. And be it enacted, That this Aot shall be deemed to be a Public Act, and'shall 25 be judicially taken notice of as such by, all Judges, Justices of the Peace, or othar persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded.

