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**An Act to authorize the Ursuline Nuns of Quebec
to acquire and hold additional Real and Personal
Property to a certain amount.**

Printed by Order of the Hon. the Legislative Council.

**Received and read 1st time, Thursday, 8th March, 1849.
Second reading, Monday, 12th March, 1849.**

Honorable E. TACHÉ.

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WHEREAS the Superior, the Assistant, and Preamble. other professed Nuns of the Convent of the Ursuline Nuns of Quebec, forming the Council of the said Convent, have by their
5 petition prayed that they 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 institution, it is expedient
10 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 the said Superior, Assistant, and other pro-
15 fessed Nuns forming the Council of the said Convent, and their successors in office, to acquire and receive by donation, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to hold for the use of the said Convent, by the name of "the Ursuline
20 "Nuns of Quebec," and according to the Rules and By-laws of that Institution, any kind of real property whatever lying within this Province, or any annual constituted rents (*rentes constituées*,) or ground rents (*rentes foncières*) secured upon any such property, or
25 any sums of money in the public funds of the United Kingdom, or secured by debentures on the public revenue of this Province, or any other species of property whatsoever, produc-
30 ing in the whole a fixed and permanent income not exceeding two thousand pounds currency per annum, over and above all property legally

held by or for the use of the said Convent 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 5 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 10 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.