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An Act to incorporate the St. Bridget's Asylum Association of Quebec.

WHEREAS an Association has been formed in the City of Quebec for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of aged and infirm persons; And whereas the said Association has established an Asylum for destitute orphans and immigrants, and has also in contemplation the establishing of an hospital where medical aid and attendance may be afforded to the indigent; And whereas certain members of the said Association and others interested in its welfare have by their petition represented that the said Association would be more efficient by giving to it the character of a Corporation: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. The Reverend Bernard McGauran, Henry O'Connor, Thomas J. Murphy, Maurice O'Leary, John Lane, junior, John Baxter, Patrick Shee, Wm. Quinn, E. O'Doherty, M. J. O'Doherty, Jeremiah C. Nolan, James Murphy, John Lilly, John Magee, John Flanagan, Jos. Thomas, John Lane, senior, Terence Morgan, Patrick Lalor, J. Teaffe, T. M. Quigley, Hon. Chas. Alleyne, M. Kelly, Chas. McGreevy, Wm. Kirwin, Edward Quinn, J. Quinn, M. Cavanagh, B. Megone, Michael Cullen, M. A. Hearn, R. McGreevy, M. T. Walsh, George Smith, John O'Leary, Sergeant Walsh, Henry Martin, R. W. Behan, George W. Colfer, Daniel Carey, E.G. Cannon, Matthew Enright, Joseph Archer, George Neilan, J. M. Jordan, Michael Connolly, Archibald McDonnell, Hugh Devlin, M. Dunn, J. Ryan, J. Kindelin, J. O'Kane, Thos. Malone, J. B. O'Doherty, P. O'Doherty, John O'Reilly, George McGlynn, J. Enright, Patrick Hanning, J. O'Brien, P. Teaffe, J. Cook, John Sharples, J. P. O'Meara, Nelson Lee, Wm. Nolan, Daniel O'Sullivan, Patrick McMahon, Patrick Walsh, William Scanlan, Michael Lynch, James O'Donovan, William Hannon, Chas. Gilbride, and all others who may be from time to time elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, members of the said Association, and who shall continue to be members by the observance of the Rules or By-laws which may be framed on that behalf as hereafter specified, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of the "St. Bridget's Asylum Association," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with the other powers of incorporate bodies under the Interpretation Act, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew, and change such common seal at pleasure, and shall by the said 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 actual use and occupation only of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and real

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

May hold real estate for use and occupation only.

and immoveable property and estate situate, lying, and being within this Province, and the same to sell, alienate, and dispose of whensoever the said Corporation may deem it proper to do so, and by the same name shall and may be capable in law to sue and be sued, answer and be answered in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample, and beneficial a manner as any other body corporate or politic, or as any person able or capable in law may or can sue or be sued, answer and be answered unto in any manner whatsoever. 5

Certain property now held in trust vested in said Corporation.

II. All the property, real and personal, now held by the Committee of the said Association now in office, or any member, or members thereof, or by any other person or persons, for the use or benefit of the said St. Bridget's Asylum Association, shall be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation hereby constituted, and particularly all that parcel of land sold and conveyed by George Honoré Simard, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Merchant, *marguillier en exercice de L'œuvre et Fabrique de la Paroisse de Québec*, and acting in that capacity, to the Reverend Bernard McGauran, Chaplain of the congregation of Catholics of Quebec, speaking the English language, by a certain deed passed at Quebec before Edward George Cannon and colleague, Notaries Public, and bearing date the twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, which said parcel of land is described in the said deed as follows: 10 15 20

Description of property so vested

"All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of ground situate and forming the corner of the Grande Allée and DeSalaberry Street, in the Suburbs of Saint Lewis, of the said City of Quebec, containing one hundred and ninety-nine and a half feet on DeSalaberry Street, and one hundred and sixty-eight feet on the Grand Allée or Saint Lewis Road, bounded on one side, towards the west, by the line of DeSalaberry Street, on the other, towards the east, by property belonging to the Corporation of Catholics of Quebec speaking the English language, on one side, towards the south, by the said Grande Allée or Saint Lewis Road, and on the other side, towards the north, by property belonging to the said Œuvre and Fabrique of Notre Dame de Québec, together with a two story stone-built house thereon erected and built." 25 30

Rights of third persons as regards such property, secured.

The same having been acquired and now being held in trust for the said Saint Bridget's Asylum Association hereby incorporated, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all the debts, claims and demands lawfully incurred by and existing against any person or persons for and on behalf of the Saint Bridget's Asylum Association hereby incorporated, nor shall any hypothec, lien, or other privilege or security upon any property hereby vested in the said Corporation, or any right whatever of any third party whatsoever, be impaired or affected by the transfer of the said property from the person or persons now holding the same to the said Corporation. 35 40

Committee of Management to be elected annually.

III. For the management of the affairs of the said Corporation there shall be a Committee of Management composed of twelve or more persons, who shall be annually elected by the members of the said Corporation from amongst the members thereof, at a general meeting to be held annually in the month of December; the term of office to be one year from the first day of January in each and every year, and at their first meeting after such election, the said Committee of Management shall choose out of their number two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary, who shall hold their offices 45 50

From among whom certain officers to be elected.

respectively during the period aforesaid; and in case of any vacancy occurring in the said Committee of Management, or in the officers hereinabove named, either by death, resignation, refusal to act, or neglect of duty, to be determined by the said Committee, on the part of
 5 any member thereof, or of any of the officers aforesaid, such vacancy shall be filled up as follows, viz: The members of the general body shall elect a member to fill up the vacancy which shall be caused by death, resignation, refusal to act or neglect of duty on the Committee, and the Committee shall then proceed, at its next regular meeting to
 10 fill up the vacant office.

IV. The Committee of Management shall have full power and authority from time to time to make By-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to this Act, nor to the laws of Lower Canada, for the admission of persons desirous of becoming members of the said Corporation,
 15 and of the officers, servants and others connected therewith, and the children and all other parties admitted for relief, and received and supported by the said Corporation, and may from time to time repeal or alter the same and make others in their stead, and shall also have full power and authority to apprentice or bind out to any healthy trade, business or
 20 occupation the children received and supported by the said Corporation, and shall have and may exercise over and with respect to them such powers as their parents, if living, would have and might exercise.

V. Maurice O'Leary, Henry O'Connor, Patrick Lalor, T. J. Murphy, J. Archer, John Lane, jun., R. W. Behan, Patrick Shee, J. Flanagan, E. O'Doherty, M. J. O'Doherty, D. Carey, and Michael Connolly,
 25 shall be the first members of the Committee of Management of the said Corporation; and John Lane, sen., and William Quinn shall be first Vice-Presidents; John Lilly, first Treasurer; Jeremiah C. Nolan, first Secretary, and Matthew Euright, first Assistant Secretary; and the said
 30 persons shall respectively remain in office until the first general election to be held pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

VI. The Reverend Bernard McGauran, the present Chaplain appointed to officiate in the St. Patrick's Church, in the City of Quebec, and to minister unto the congregation thereof, shall be so long as he
 35 shall continue to be such Chaplain, the President of the said Corporation, but after the said Reverend B. McGauran shall have ceased to act as such Chaplain, the said office of President shall remain, become and thenceforward be elective in the same manner and at the same periods as the office of Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant
 40 Secretary, and unless the said Reverend B. McGauran shall cease to fill the said office of the Chaplain at a period within one month previous to the December election, a President to succeed him, and who shall continue in office until the first of January then next ensuing, shall be appointed in the manner provided by section four.

VII. In the absence of the President, either of the Vice-Presidents may preside at any meetings of the said Corporation or of the Committee of Management, and in the absence of the Vice-Presidents any member of the Committee of management chosen by the members or a majority thereof present at such meeting.

VIII. No act by the said Committee of Management shall be valid or effectual unless the same shall have been concurred in at a meeting

Duties and powers of such Committee with respect to persons obtaining relief.

Who to compose the first Committee.

Rev. B. McGauran to be perpetual President.

Upon his ceasing to act, President to be elective.

Vice-President to preside in absence of President.

Acts of Committee to be

sanctioned by of not less than . . . of the members of the said Committee by a majority of the members present; Provided, however, that the said Committee may delegate to any one or more of its members power and authority to enter into and make with any person or persons whomsoever, or body politic or corporate, any contract or agreement which this Corporation may lawfully make or enter into. 5

Return to Legislature to be made when required. IX. The Corporation shall at all times when thereunto required by the Governor or either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property, real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditure for such period, and with such details as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require. 10

Public Act. X. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.