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An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Female
Industrial School.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to Incorporate the Toronto Female Industrial School.

WHERAS the undermentioned ladies have, by their petition, re-^{Preamble.}
 presented that they have formed themselves into an Association,
 having for its object the maintenance of an Industrial School, designed
 for the education, maintenance and protection of young females who
 5 would otherwise be exposed to evil influences, and to promote and
 encourage habits of honest industry in these poor outcasts, and that
 their success in carrying out their benevolent project would be greatly
 augmented by their legal incorporation, and have prayed that they and
 their successors may be incorporated under the regulations and provi-
 10 sions hereinafter mentioned : Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as
 follows :

1. Mesdames Charlotte Elmsley, Helen Mary Crawford, Mary Ann
 Belton, Catharine Foy, Catharine Kohoc, Matilda Louisa Taylor, and
 Catharine Monaghan, and all others who may from time to time, become
 15 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 in that
 behalf, as hereinafter specified, shall be and the same are hereby consti-
 tuted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the
 "Toronto Female Industrial School," and shall have a common seal, and
 20 by that name, may, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, pur-
 chase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and may have, take and receive for
 them and their successors, to and for their actual occupation only, any
 lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real and immoveable property
 and estate within the Province, and the same may sell, alienate and dis-
 25 pose of whensoever they may deem it proper to do so ; and the
 Corporation may further acquire any other real estate or any
 interest therein by gift, devise or bequest, and may hold such
 estate or interest therein, for a period of not more than ten years,
 and the same or any part or portion thereof, or interest therein,
 30 which may not within the said period, have been alienated or disposed
 of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs
 or other representatives ; and the proceeds of such property as shall have
 been disposed of during the said period, may be invested in the public
 securities of the Province, Stocks of chartered Banks, mortgages or
 35 other approved securities, for the use of the Corporation.

2. All the property, real and personal, now held by the Committee
 of the said Association now in office, or by any member or members
 thereof, or other person, for the use or benefit of the said "Toronto
 Female Industrial School," shall be and is hereby transferred to and
 40 vested in the Corporation hereby constituted, subject to the limitations
 in the preceding section contained ; and the 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 "Toronto
 Female Industrial School," hereby incorporated, nor shall any mort-

gage, lien or other privilege, or security upon any property hereby vested in the Corporation, or any right whatever of any third party whatsoever, be impaired or affected by the transfer of such property from the person or persons now holding the same to the Corporation.

Committee of Management appointed.

3. For the management of the affairs of the Corporation there shall be a Committee of Management, composed of six or more persons, who shall be annually elected by the members of the Corporation from amongst themselves, at a general meeting to be held annually in the month of January, the term of office to be one year from the fifteenth day of January in each and every year; and in case of any vacancy occurring in the said Committee of Management, either by death, resignation, refusal to act or neglect of duty, to be determined by the said Committee on the part of any member thereof, such vacancy shall be filled up by the members of the general body who shall elect a member to fill up the vacancy.

Committee may make By-laws, &c.

4. The Committee of Management may from time to time make By-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to this Act, nor to the laws of this Province, for the admission of persons desirous of becoming members of the Corporation, and for the officers, servants and others connected therewith, and for the general management of the affairs of the Corporation and the young females 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 may also apprentice or bind out to any healthy trade, business or occupation, the young females received and supported by the Corporation, and may exercise over, and with respect to them such powers as their parents would have and might exercise.

First Members of Committee appointed.

5. Mesdames Charlotte Elmsley, Helen Mary Crawford, Mary Ann Belton, Catharine Foy, Catharine Kohoe, Matilda Louisa Taylor, and Catharine Monaghan, shall be the first members of the Committee of Management of the Corporation; and the said persons shall respectively remain in office until the first general election, to be held pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

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6. The Corporation shall, at all times when thereunto required by the Governor, or either branch of the Legislature make, a full return of their property, real and personal, and of their receipts and expenditure, for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor, or either branch of the Legislature may require.

7. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.