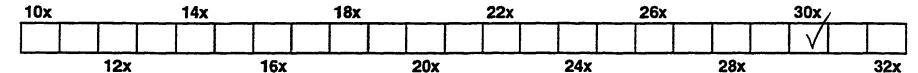
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## BILL.

An Act to incorporate the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum of Quebec.

## (PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to incorporate the "Church of England Female Orphan Asylum," at Quebec.

WHEREAS a Female Orphan Asylum, in connexion with the Preamble. Church of England, has existed for several years in the City of Quebec; and whereas the undermentioned Ladies, the present managers of the institution, have represented by their Petition that they would 5 derive benefit from having corporate powers conferred upon them; and whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Mesdames Margaret Walker, Maria Plees, Julia Roe, - Hell- Corporation muth, Izza Housman, Sophie Louise Ashworth, Charlotte Forsyth, 10 Elizabeth Jeffrey, Georgiana Leaycraft, Marian Wurtele, Catharine Greive, and Eliza Taylor, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become members of the said institution, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name by the name of the Church of England Female Orphan Asylum Name. 15 of the City of Quebec, and by that name shall, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, Corporate possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive, for them and their powers. successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any moveable property or any immoveable property which may be Property. 20 requisite or necessary for their actual use and occupation; and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose; and any majority of the members of the Corporation, for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, orders and regulations, not being By-laws. 25 contrary to this Act, nor to the laws in force in Lower Canada, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said By-laws, orders and regulations, or any of them, or those of 30 the said institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act; and General shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the powers.

II. The said Corporation shall be composed of the said Ladies whose Vacancies in names are mentioned above; and that whenever a vacancy shall occur the Corporaby reason of the death or resignation of any of the members of the said filled. Corporation, or by reason of any of them ceasing to reside within the 40 City of Quebec or its immediate neighborhood, the remaining members of the said Corporation shall forthwith proceed to fill the vacancy by selecting some lady being a member of the Church of England and

matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed

35 and established.

residing in Quebec or its immediate neighborhood, and who shall, in virtue of such election, become a member of the Corporation: provided that the members of the said Corporation shall not exceed twelve in number.

Property transferred to the Cerporation.

III. The said Corporation shall be vested with all the funds now held by the said Ladies as managers of the said Female Orphan Asylum, and with all property and moneys to be hereafter raised for that purpose: Provided always, that the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the maintenance and support of destitute female orphans, who shall have become such within the limits of the Diocese of Quebec, and the payment of expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

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Religious instruction of orphans.

IV. The religious instruction of the children in the said Asylum and their attendance on divine service, shall be regulated in concert with the Rector of the Parish of Quebec, for the time being; and the Clergy of the Church of England, holding charge within the said Parish, shall have at all times free access to the institution.

Bishop to be Visitor:

V. The Lord Bishop of Quebec shall be visitor of the said Asylum, 20 and shall exercise in relation thereto the powers ordinarily understood to attach to visitors of such institutions.

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.