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An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our  
Lady of Loretto, of the Town of Guelph,

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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Mr. SCOTT.

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An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto, of the Town of Guelph, in the Diocese of Hamilton.

**W**HEREAS an Association of Religious Ladies hath existed for <sup>Preamble.</sup> years in the Town of Guelph, in the Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada, under the name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto," who have formed an institution for the instruction and education of young persons of the female sex, and have educated a great number of young persons gratuitously and others at very moderate rates, and whereas, the said Ladies have by their Petition prayed that the said Association may be incorporated, and in consideration of the great benefit which must arise from the said Association, it is expedient  
10 to grant their prayer.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Mother Catharine Henegan, called in religion Mother Stanislaus; Louise Murciani, called in religion Sister Thomas; Frances  
15 Gibney, called in religion Sister Dorithea; Ellen Doyle, called in religion Sister De Sales; and Eliza Breen, called in religion Sister Cecilia; and such other persons as shall under the provisions of this Act become members of the said Association, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by  
20 the name of "The Sisters of Our Lady of Loretto, for the Town of Guelph, in the Diocese of Hamilton, in Upper Canada," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, review, or change such common seal  
25 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, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and real and immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within the Town of Guelph,  
30 or elsewhere in this Province, and the same to sell, alienate, and dispose of whensoever the said Corporation may deem it proper so to do, and by the same name shall and may be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity, and places whatsoever, in as large, ample,  
35 and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any personable or capable in law, may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any manner whatsoever, and the Mother Superior and her council for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such rules, orders  
40 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 for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time

Certain persons incorporated.  
Corporate name and powers.

to alter, repeal and change such rules, orders and regulations, or any of them or those of the said Institution, in force at the time of the 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 thereof, or which, shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, stipulations, and provisions hereafter presented and established. 5

*Proviso as to application of revenues.*

2. 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 of the members of 10 the Corporation, the construction and repairs 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 depending on the purposes aforesaid.

*Estate of present association vested in Corporation.*

3. All and every the estate and property, real or personal, belonging 15 to or hereafter to be conveyed by the members of the said Association as such, and all debts, claims and rights, whatsoever due to them in that quality, shall be and are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby established, and the rules, orders, and regulations now made or to be made for the management of the said Association, shall be and continues 20 to be the rules, orders, and regulations of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

*Liability of members defined.*

4. Nothing herein contained shall have the effect, or be construed to have the effect of rendering all or any of the said several parties hereinbefore mentioned, or all, or any of the members of the said Corpo- 25 ration, or any person whatsoever, individually liable or accountable for, or by reason of any debt, contract or security incurred, or entered into for, or by reason of the Corporation, or for, or in account, or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever, relating to the said Corporation.

*Corporation may appoint certain officers.*

5. The aforesaid Mother Superior and Council of the said Corpora- 30 tion for the time being, shall have power to appoint such attorney or attorneys, administrator, and administrators of the property of the Corporation, and such officers, teachers, and servants of the said Corporation, as shall be necessary for the well conducting of the business and affairs thereof, and to allow them such compensation for their 35 services as shall be reasonable and proper, and all officers so appointed shall be capable of exercising such powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation, as shall be prescribed by the rules, orders and regulations of the said 40 Corporation.

*Annual report to Legislature.*

6. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before each branch of the Provincial Legislature, within twenty days after the beginning of each Session, a detailed statement of the real or immoveable property or estate, held by virtue of this Act and of the revenue arising therefrom. 45

*Public Act.*

7. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.