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**An Act to incorporate the Protestant Male
Orphan Asylum at Quebec.**

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

WHEREAS there hath for many years existed in the City of Quebec an Institution known as the Male Orphan Asylum in connection with the Church of England, founded and supported by voluntary contributions, for the reception, maintenance and education and establishment in life, of destitute male orphan children, which Institution has been and is under the management and direction of the Rector and Church Wardens of the Parish of Quebec as constituted for the purposes of the United Church of England and Ireland; And whereas the said Rector and Church Wardens have prayed that in order to enable them more effectually to carry out the objects of the said Institution they may be incorporated as the managers thereof with the usual powers of bodies incorporated for like purposes, which prayer it is expedient to grant; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Rector, for the time then being, or in case of vacancy of the office the Incumbent doing the duty of Rector, of the Parish of Quebec as constituted for the purposes of the United Church of England and Ireland, and the Church Wardens of the said Parish for the time then being, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic for the purposes of this Act by the name of the Managers of the Church of England Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec, and by that name, they and their successors in the offices aforesaid, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with the other powers of corporate bodies under the Interpretation Act, and may for the purposes of the said Institution acquire and hold real and personal estate, and may dispose of and alienate the same and acquire and hold other property instead thereof for the purposes aforesaid; provided the said real property shall be such only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the said Institution, and that the value thereof shall not exceed the sum of thousand pounds.

Corporation constituted.

General powers and name.

Real property limited.

II. All and every the property and effects belonging to or held for the said Institution, whether held by the Rector and Churchwardens of the said Parish or by any other person or party for the purposes or for the use of the said Institution, and all debts and claims due to the said Institution or to any person or persons for it, shall, after the passing of this Act and by virtue thereof, be transferred to and vested in the corporation hereby created, for the purposes and use of the said Institution, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the said Institution or by or against any person acting for it: and all such property and effects, whether vested in the said Corporation by this Act or hereafter acquired, shall be applied only to the uses and purposes of the said Institution as mentioned in the Preamble, and to no other use or purpose whatever.

Present property and liabilities of the Institution transferred to the Corporation.

Power to make By-laws and appoint servants, &c. III. The said Corporation shall have full power and authority, from time to time to make By-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to this Act or to the Laws of Lower Canada, for the government of the said Institution and of the officers, servants, and others connected therewith, and the children received therein, 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 appoint and remove the officers, servants, and persons employed in or about the said Institution, and to apprentice or bind out to any healthy trade, business, or occupation, the children received into the said Institution, and shall have and may exercise over and with respect to them such powers as their parents if living would have and might exercise.

Present By-laws continued until altered. IV. The By-laws, rules and regulations of the said Institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act, and not contrary thereto or to the laws of Lower Canada, shall be the By-laws, rules and regulations thereof until repealed or altered under this Act.

Yearly General meeting of Subscribers. V. The said Corporation shall once in every year, at such time and in such manner as may be appointed by the By-laws of the Institution, call a general meeting of the subscribers to the said Institution, to be held at the building occupied by it, and shall then and there submit to the said subscribers a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation since the then last annual meeting, and the subscribers may appoint one or more auditors to examine and report upon the said accounts and the vouchers accompanying the same; and if at any time any such meeting should fail to be held from any cause whatever, another may be called by the Corporation and held in like manner and with like effect; Provided always, that the said Corporation may at any time call any such meeting for any purpose connected with the affairs or management of the Institution.

Majority of Corporation may act. VI. Any majority of the said Corporation of which the said Rector or Incumbent for the time being shall be one, may exercise all the powers of the Corporation.

Returns to the Legislature. VII. The said Corporation shall yearly make to the Governor of this Province a return of the real property held by it, showing its description and value, and shall at all times when thereunto required by the Governor or by 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.

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