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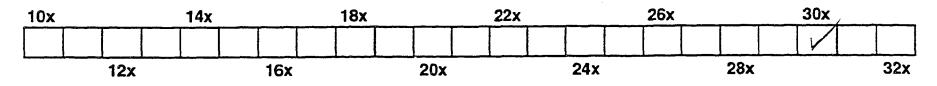
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W HEREAS an Association hath existed Preamble. for several years at Bytown, in Upper Canada, under the name of La Communauté des Révérendes Sæurs de la Charité, and 5 hath established an Hospital for the reception and care of indigent and infirm sick persons of both sexes, and of orphans of both sexes, to whom they impart a Christian education in conformity with their condition 10 in life: And whereas, the said Ladies have by their Petition prayed that the said Associa-

tion may be incorporated, and in consideration of the great benefits which must arise from the said Institution, it is expedient to 15 grant their prayer: Be it enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Les Révérendes Sœurs Elizabeth Bruyère, Eléonore Thibodeau, Marie Ursule Cécile Charlebois dite St. Joseph;

- 20 Hélène Antoinette Howard dite Rodriguez, Patronille Clément dite Xavier, Marguerite Rivais, Marie Anne Joséphine Jones dite St. Pierre, Marthe Hogan, Adélaide Pageau dite St. Croix, Marie Curran dite Youville,
- 25 Mary Phelan, Eléonore Lavoie, Esther Cadieux dite Normand, Rose Leblanc and Léocadie Dubé, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become members of the said Institution, shall be and
- 30 are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of *La Communauté des Réverendes Sœurs de la Charité*, and by that name shall have per-

petual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name, from time to time and at all times hereafter, be 5 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 heredita- 10 ments, and real or immovable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of

, currency; and the same to sell, alien- 15 ate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead, for the same purpose; and by the said name shall and may be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered 20 unto, in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law, may or can sue and be sued, implead 25 and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any matter whatsoever; and any majority of the members of the Corporation for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such Rules, 30 Orders 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 35 for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter; repeal and change the said Rules, Orders and Regulations, or any of them, or those of the said Institution in force at the time of the 40. 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; 45 subject, neverthcless, to the Rules, Regula-

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Making Bylaws. tions, stipulations and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, To what pur-That the rents, revenues, issues and 'profits nue of the 5 of all property, real or personal, held by the Corporation said Corporation shall be appropriated and shall be apapplied solely to the maintenance of the members of the Corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings requisite for

- 10 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.
- 111. And be it enacted, That all and every Property of 15 the estate and property, real and personal, Association belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by vested in the Corporation, the members of the said Association as such, and its Byand all debts, claims and rights whatsoever laws made
- 20 due to them in that quality shall be and are Corporation hereby vested in the Corporation hereby until altered. established; and the Rules, Orders and Regulations now made or to be made for the management of the said Association, shall be
- 25 and continue to be the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

IV. And be it enacted, That the members Corporation 30 of the said Corporation for the time being Attorneys, Oror a majority of them, shall have power to ficers, sic. appoint such Attorney or Attorneys, Administrator or Administrators of the property of the Corporation, and such officers and

- 35 teachers and servants of the said Corporation as shall be necessary for the well conducting of the business and affairs thereof, and to allow to them such compensation for their services respectively as shall be reasonable and
- 40 proper; and all officers so appointed shall be capable of exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation

Individual members not to be liable for the dobts of the Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect or be construed to have the effect of rendering all or 5 any of the said several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the members of the said Corporation, or any person whatsoever, individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt, contract or security 10 incurred or entered into for or by reason of the Corporation, or for or on account or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the said Corporation.

Corporation shall lay before the Legislature a statement of their property.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the 15 duty of the said Corporation to lay before each branch of the Provincial Legislature within fifteen days after the beginning of each Session, a detailed Statement of the real or immovable property or estate held by virtue 20 of the present Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom.

Rights of the Crown saved.

VII. And be it enacted, That nothing herein shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way, the rights of Her 25 Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

Act to be a Public Act. VIII. And be it enacted, That this Act 30 shall be deemed to be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, or other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded. 35

as shall be prescribed by the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation.