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**An Act to incorporate the Canadian
Nurses Association.**

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

MR. RODDICK.

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An Act to incorporate the Canadian Nurses
Association.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by their Preamble.
petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth,
and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:
Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of
5 the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows:—

1. Mesdames M. E. Rogers, E. Sait, H. M. Dunlop, A. Incorpora-
Colquhoun, Ida E. Dodd, F. Clements and H. S. Hill, together tion.
with such persons as become members of the Association,
10 are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Canadian Corporate
Nurses Association," hereinafter called "the Association." name.

2. The head office of the Association shall be in the city of Head office.
Montreal.

3. The total annual value of any property held by the Property.
15 Association shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand
dollars.

4. The Association may adopt by-laws and regulations for By-laws.
its government, the management of the corporation and the
general administration of its property.

20 5. The rents, revenues and profits arising from every source Application
of income shall be appropriated solely to the accomplishment of revenue.
of the objects of the Association.

6. Only women who are over twenty-one years of age, who, Qualification
as general nurses, have been in a training school attached to a of members.
25 general hospital of not less than seventy-five beds and for not
less than two years, or as monthly nurses in a lying-in hospital
for not less than six months, shall be eligible for membership
in the Association. Before admission they shall be approved
by the advisory board and elected by a three-fourths majority
30 of the members present at the meeting.

7. For the better government of the Association an advisory Advisory
board of medical practitioners may be annually elected at the board.
annual meeting of the Association. Such board may require
candidates for membership in the Association to submit to
85 examination, may impose penalties for unprofessional conduct,
rescind certificates of membership for cause, and exercise a
surveillance over the affairs of the Association. They shall

meet at least once in every six months, and of such meeting due notice shall be given by the executive of the Association.

Branch
Associations.

8. In order that the benefits of the Association shall not be confined to the city of Montreal, any ten members of the Association residing in any city in Canada may, with the consent and approval of the executive of the Association, form themselves into branch Associations, with power to make their own by-laws and govern themselves in all ways, subject to the charter and constitution of the Association. 5

Distinctive
title.

9. The members of the Association shall have, exclusively, 10 the right to designate themselves as members of the Association by using after their names the letters "M.C.N.A." or other similar title.