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2nd Session, 3rd Parliament, 12 Victoria, 1849.

## BILL.

An Act to Incorporate Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie, in the Province of Canada.

Received and Read a first time, Tuesday, 13th March, 1849.

Second Reading, Monday, 19th March, 1849.

Mr. BEAUBIEN.

## BILL.

An Act to incorporate Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée Conception de Marie, in the Province of Canada.

HEREAS an Association of Ecclesias- Prenuble. tics hath existed for several years in the Province of Canada, under the name of Les Révérends Pères Obluts de l'Immacu-5 lée Conception de Marie, having for its object the establishing of missions, procuring instruction and education, erecting and conducting Hospitals for indigent sick persons; And whereas the said Révérends Pères 10 Oblats, have by the Petition presented in their name by the Reverend Father Jean Claude Léonard, one of their Body, prayed that the said Association may be incorporated; And whereas, in consideration of the 15 great benefits which must arise from the Institution, it is expedient to grant their prayer:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of Names of the the same, That the Reverend Fathers Joseph present members of the as-20 Eugène, Bishop of Bytown, the said Jean sociation. Claude Léonard, Damase Dandurand, John Ryan and M. Molloy, and their successors and such other persons as may be now or may hereafter become under the provisions of 25 this Act, 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 Les Révérends Pères Oblats de Corporato l'Immaculée Conception de Marie, and by powers. 30 that name shall have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to change,

alter, break or renew the same when and as often as they may think proper, and shall by

the same name, 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 Cor- 5 poration under any legal title whatsoever, and without any further authorisation or letters of mortmain, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, movable and immovable property situate, lying and being within this 10 Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of two thousand pounds currency of this Province, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase, acquire and possess others in their stead for the said 15 purposes; 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 places whatsoever, in as large, ample 20 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 and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any manner whatsoever, 25 and the service of any summons or process made at the domicile of any one of the said Members of the Corporation in any one of their establishments wherein two or more of the said Members may reside, shall be a 30 valid service thereof, upon the said Corporation; and the said Corporation shall have full power and authority to make and establish such By-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, not being contrary to this Act nor 35 to the Laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful and necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the management thereof, and of the affairs and property of the said Corporation 40 and for the admission of Members into, or their removal from the said Corporation, and for their qualification and for all other purposes having for their object the promotion of the welfare and interests of the said 45 Corporation, and from time to time to amend

By-Laws.

alter or repeal the said By-Laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations or any of them, in such manner as the said Corporation may deem meet and expedient.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Cor- The Corporaporation shall also have power to appoint, if tion may appoint Attorthey think fit, one or more Attorneys for the neys. purpose of conducting the affairs of the said Corporation, and shall, generally, enjoy all 10 the rights and privileges enjoyed by other legally incorporated bodies in this Province.

III. And be it enacted, That the rents, The rents, &c. revenues, issues and profits of all property, tion to be apreal or personal, movable or immovable, held plied as provided in this 15 by the said Corporation, shall be appropri- clause. ated and applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the said Corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings requisite for the purposes of the said Corpo-20 ration, and the payment of the expenses incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

IV. And be it enacted, That no member of No momber the said Corporation shall be individually to be liable for 25 liable or accountable for the debts, contracts the Corporaor securities of the said Corporation.

V. And be it enacted, That nothing here-Rights of the in contained shall affect or be construed to crown, &c. affect in any manner or way, the rights of 30 Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act Public Act. 35 shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be publicly taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.