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

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

WHEREAS an Association of Ecclesiastics hath existed for several years in the Province of Canada, under the name of *Les Révérends Pères Oblats de l'Immaculée 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 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 great benefits which must arise from the Institution, it is expedient to grant their prayer:—Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Reverend Fathers Joseph Eugène, Bishop of Bytown, the said Jean 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 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 l'Immaculée Conception de Marie*, and by 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

Names of the present members of the association.

Corporate name and powers.

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 Corporation 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 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 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 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, 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 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 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 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 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.

5 II. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall also have power to appoint, if they think fit, one or more Attorneys for the 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.

The Corporation may appoint Attorneys.

15 III. And be it enacted, That the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, movable or immovable, held
20 by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated 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 Corporation, and the payment of the expenses incurred for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

The rents, &c. of the Corporation to be applied as provided in this clause.

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

No member to be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

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

Rights of the Crown, &c. saved.

35 VI. And be it enacted, That this Act 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.

Public Act.