

*Congregation des
Filles de la Croix,
dites, Sœurs de St.
Andre, Incorporating*

being a Private Act

Chapter 37 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1917*
(effective March 10, 1917).

NOTE:

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CHAPTER 37

An Act to incorporate La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites,
Soeurs de St. Andre.

(Assented to March 10, 1917.)

Preamble

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre, having for its objects the education and moral training of pupils in convents and schools, the instruction of prisoners, attendance upon the sick in hospitals, visitation of the sick and poor, establishment and maintenance of missions, and congregations for ladies, orphanages, working places, housekeeping schools, agricultural orphanages, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institutions, asylums, homes for incurables, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons;

And whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers and it is expedient to grant their prayer:

Therefore His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Incorporation of community

1 The Reverend Sister Therese Eugenie, *née* Jeanne Dubourdien; Sister Agness Radegonde, *née* Josephine Laroche; Sister Emile St. Joseph, *née* Marie Calmont; Sister Adelaide, *née* Annie Ramsay; Sister Eleonore, *née* Rosa Gosselin, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name "La Congregation des Filles de la Croix, dites, Sœurs de St. Andre," for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1917, c. 37, s. 1.

Borrowing

2 The corporation may borrow money on mortgage of real and personal property or on promissory note.

1917, c. 37, s. 2

Lands, etc., vested in corporation

3 All property (real and personal) belonging to the above named association at the time of the passing of this Act shall be vested in the corporation.

1917, c. 37, s. 3

Power to acquire, sell, mortgage, etc., property

4 The corporation may from time to time acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise real or personal property, and may dispose of the same or any part thereof by sale, transfer, mortgage, lease exchange or otherwise and with the proceeds acquire other property, or invest the same in any security whatever:

Provided, however, that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchasers any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof, or for the purposes of the corporation exceeding in the whole at any one time the annual value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof, or for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other land of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000), shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven (7) years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation.

1917, c. 37, s. 4.

Use of revenues, etc.

5 The revenues, issues and profits of all property held by the corporation shall be applied to the maintenance of its members and of the institutions carried on by it, to the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property requisite for its purposes and to the promotion of works of charity and benevolence.

1917, c. 37, s. 5.

Head office

6 The head office of the corporation shall be at Willow Bunch in the Province of Saskatchewan or at such other place in the province as may from time to time be determined by bylaw.

1917, c. 37, s. 6.

Branches

7 The corporation may from time to time establish and maintain any number of branches and in connection therewith may appoint subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1917, c. 37, s. 7.

Power to make bylaws, rules, etc.

8 The corporation may make bylaws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interests including the enforcement of discipline and the admission, removal and retirement of members, the appointment, deposition or removal of any persons holding office and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1917, c. 37, s. 8

Existing officers and rules

9 Until otherwise directed by bylaw, the present officers of the said association shall be officers with like powers and privileges of the corporation and the existing rules and regulations of the association shall *mutatis mutandis* be rules and regulations of the corporation until changed by bylaw.

1917, c. 37, s. 9.

Power to appoint attorneys

10 The corporation may appoint one or more attorneys for the transaction of its business.

1917, c. 37, s. 10.

Execution of documents

11 Unless and until the bylaws of the corporation otherwise provide all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, and other documents shall be executed with the seal of the corporation attested by the signature of its president, vice president and secretary treasurer or any two of them.

1917, c. 37, s. 11.

Power to exercise any industry

12 The corporation may exercise any industry that may help to maintain its institutions and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided it conforms to the laws of the province.

1917, c. 37, s. 12.

Burial vault

13 The corporation may have a burial vault or a burial ground where they may bury the mortal remains of their members provided they conform in other respects to the laws of the province, and to municipal bylaws relating to the same.

1917, c. 37, s. 13.

Rendering of accounts when required

14 The corporation shall at all times when called upon so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account of its property and affairs.

1917, c. 37, s. 14.

