

*An Act to Incorporate
The Ruthenian
Sisters of the
Immaculate
Conception*

being a Private Act

Chapter 35 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1917*
(effective March 10, 1917).

NOTE:

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CHAPTER 35

An Act to incorporate The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate
Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan

(Assented to March 10, 1917)

Preamble

WHEREAS as association of Nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of "The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception" 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 and 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 Sister Athanasia, *née* Theodosia Melnyk; Sister Elewtheria, *née* Anastazia Furtak; Sister Makryna, *née* Pelahia Faryna, 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 politic and corporate by the name of "The Ruthenian Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in the Province of Saskatchewan" for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1917, c. 35, s. 1.

General powers

2 The said corporation may at all times hereafter contract and be contracted with, and may borrow money on mortgage of real or personal estate, or promissory note.

1917, c. 35, s. 2.

Lands vested in corporation

3 All property, both 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. 35, s. 3.

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Powers to acquire, etc., property

4 The corporation may from time to time acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise real or personal estate 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 whatsoever:

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. 35, s. 4.

Head office

5 The head office of the corporation shall be at Yorkton in the Province of Saskatchewan or at such other place in the province which shall from time to time be determined by bylaw.

1917, c. 35, s. 5.

Branches

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

1917, c. 35, s.6.

Bylaws

7 The corporation may make bylaws, rules and regulations for the government and proper administration of its affairs and property.

1917, c. 35, s.7

Existing officers and rules

8 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 the rules and regulations of the corporation until changed by bylaw.

1917, c. 35, s. 8

Power to appoint attorneys

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

1917, c. 35, s. 9.

Execution of documents

10 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. 35, s. 10.

Power to exercise any industry

11 The corporation may exercise any industry that may help them to maintain their institutions and may bargain and sell the products of same provided they conform to the laws of the province.

1917, c. 35, s. 11.

Rendering of accounts when requested

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

1917, c. 35, s. 12.

