

The Redemptorist Fathers Act

being a Private Act

Chapter 40 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1916*
(effective March 14, 1916).

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CHAPTER 40

An Act to incorporate the Missionary Society of the Most Holy
Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan

(Assented to March 14, 1916)

Preamble

WHEREAS Patrick Mulhall, George Daly and Joseph A. Schonhart, on behalf of the association of ecclesiastics known as "The Redemptorist Fathers," have by petition represented that the said association of ecclesiastics has existed in the Province of Saskatchewan for a considerable number of years, and has for its objects the establishment and carrying on of missions, the erection and conduct of schools, seminaries, colleges, halls, churches and other houses of public worship, and orphanages, the maintenance of public cemeteries attached to the houses of public worship under their charge subject to any laws of the Province of Saskatchewan relating to the same, and the advancement of charity and benevolence, and has now in operation in the said province a mission at Yorkton conducted by the same Redemptorist Fathers;

And whereas the said petition prays that the said association of ecclesiastics may be vested with corporate powers, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

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

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as "*The Redemptorist Fathers Act.*"

1916, c.40, s.1.

Incorporation

2 There is hereby constituted and established within the Province of Saskatchewan a body politic and corporate under the name of "Missionary Society of the Most Holy Redeemer in the Province of Saskatchewan," which body shall consist of all persons now members of the said association in the said province or who shall hereafter become members thereof.

1916, c.40, s.2.

General powers

3 The said corporation shall have power to establish and carry on missions, erect and conduct schools, seminaries, colleges, halls, churches and other houses of public worship and orphanages, to maintain public cemeteries subject, however, to any laws of the Province of Saskatchewan and to municipal bylaws relating to the same, and generally to promote and advance charity and benevolence.

1916, c.40, s.3.

Property vested in corporation

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

1916, c.40, s.4.

Acquisition and alienation of property

5 The said corporation in its corporate name may from time to time acquire by gift, demise, bequest, devise, transfer, purchase, or otherwise, real or personal estate, and dispose of the same or any part thereof by sale, transfer, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise, and with the proceeds acquire other property:

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, and that any land, 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 shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation.

1916, c.40, s.5.

May borrow, etc.

6 It shall be lawful for the said corporation, and it is hereby empowered to draw, accept and make, and to indorse and negotiate bills of exchange and promissory notes and other negotiable instruments, to borrow or raise money by the issue of bonds, mortgages or any other securities founded or based upon all or any of the property and rights of the corporation, or without any such security, and upon such terms as give priority or otherwise as the corporation shall think fit.

1916, c.40, s.6.

Appropriation of revenues

7 The revenues, issues and profits of all property (real or personal) held by the corporation shall be appropriated and applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the corporation, and of the institutions established or carried on by the corporation, the construction and repair of buildings, the laying out of grounds and the acquisition of property (real or personal) requisite for the purposes of the corporation, and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

1916, c.40, s.7.

Head office

8 The head office of the corporation shall be at Yorkton or at such other place in the province as may from time to time be determined by the bylaws of the corporation.

1916, c.40, s.8.

Bylaws

9 The corporation may make bylaws, rules and regulations for the government and proper administration of its affairs and property, and repeal and amend the same from time to time.

1916, c.40, s.9.

Execution of documents

10 Unless and until the bylaws of the corporation otherwise provide, all transfers, deeds, leases and other documents of, to or relating to lands held or acquired by the corporation shall be executed with the seal of the corporation attested by the signature of the president, vice president, and secretary or any two of them.

1916, c.40, s.10.

