

An Act Incorporating The Sisters of The Order of St. Dominic

being a Private Act

Chapter 97 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1930*
(effective February 28, 1930).

NOTE:

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(Assented to February 28, 1930)

Preamble

WHEREAS an association of Sisters has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of The Sisters of the Order of Saint Dominic, having for its objects building, acquiring, conducting and carrying on orphanages, hospitals, schools, academies, convents, homes for the aged, resident halls for working girls and for the practice of works of piety and charity; and

Whereas the petition presented in their named prays that the association may be vested with 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:

Incorporation

1 The Reverend Sister M. Mercedes, nee Adelaide Dargis; The Reverend Sister M. Ursual, nee Victoria Lanciaux; The Reverend Sister M. Flavian, nee Elizabeth Murphy; and such others as shall hereafter be associated with or substituted for them, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of The Sisters of The Order of Saint Dominic for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1930, c.97, s.1.

Powers

2 In addition to the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon or vested in corporations by the laws of Saskatchewan, the said corporation shall have full power and authority:

Acquisition or property

(a) to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise real or personal property, of any and every nature and hold and enjoy the same as owner, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchaser any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation, exceeding in the whole at any time the annual value of five thousand dollars, and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other lands of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars, 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, and in case of failure to dispose of the same within such seven years such lands shall revert to the Crown in the right of the province;

Disposal of property

(b) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise deal with or dispose of its real and personal property or any portion of either and with the proceeds thereof to acquire other real and personal property to such extent as may be deemed advisable, and to make and execute all necessary and proper conveyances, transfers or other instruments for carrying the same into effect;

Investments

(c) to invest all or any sums of money belonging to the corporation in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purposes of the corporation;

Acquisition of pledged property

(d) to acquire, take possession of and hold as the corporation may deem proper all such property (real, personal or mixed) as may at any time be mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to the corporation by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of obligations or debts due or owing to it from any person, firm or corporation;

Provided that any real estate acquired in satisfaction of any debts due to itself 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 lands of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars, shall be sold by the corporation within seven years after the acquisition or within such further period to which the term shall be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, otherwise such estate shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province;

Borrowing

(e) to borrow from any person, firm or corporation, such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the purposes of the corporation and to secure any loan to the lender or lenders by bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages or any other instrument or instruments that may be required or deemed necessary or advisable by the lender or lenders;

Erection of buildings

(f) to acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and erect and to manage and conduct all such halls, houses and other buildings as may be found or deemed necessary or convenient for carrying on the objects of the corporation;

Fees

(g) to fix, charge and collect fees for any services rendered by the corporation and for the board and lodging of the students;

Affiliation

(h) to make and enter into treaties and arrangements for affiliating with the said corporation any other corporation having similar objects;

Use of revenues

(i) to apply the revenues, issues and profits of all the property held by the corporation 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 charity and benevolence;

Branches

(j) to establish and maintain any number of branches for the promotion of the objects of the corporation and for such purposes to appoint such subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as the corporation may deem advisable;

Bylaws

(k) to make bylaws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of the property, affairs and interests of the said corporation, and to repeal and amend the same from time to time including the enforcement of discipline and the admission and retirement of members, the appointment, deposition or removal of any person as member of the corporation or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of the affairs of the said corporation.

1930, c.97, s.2.

Membership

3 The persons named in section 1 may with the consent of any other person or persons of the Roman Catholic Faith, resident in the Province of Saskatchewan, declare such last named person or persons to be a member or members of the said corporation; and thereafter such person or persons shall for all purposes be a member or members of said corporation.

1930, c.97, s.3.

Members may resign

4 Any of the persons named in section 1 and any other person who has become a member of the said corporation under section 3 hereof may, by writing under her hand, resign her membership in the said corporation and from and after the receipt of such resignation by the corporation such person shall cease to be a member of said corporation.

1930, c.97, s.4.

Council of management

5 The affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a council composed in the first instance of the persons named in section 1; the council shall have power to make rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of the corporation, and for the election of successors to said persons as members of said council.

1930, c.97, s.5.

Account to Provincial Secretary

6 The said corporation shall at any time when required by the Lieutenant Governor in Council so to do, render an account in writing of its property and affairs to the Provincial Secretary.

1930, c.97, s.6.

Head office

7 The head office of the corporation shall be at Melville, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other place as may be deemed advisable.

1930, c.97, s.7.

