

An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception

being a Private Act

Chapter 38 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1916*
(effective February 29, 1916).

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Conception

(Assented to February 29, 1916)

Preamble

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan, under the name of The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, having for its objects the attendance upon the sick in hospitals, missions, congregations for ladies, orphanages, working places, housekeeping schools, agricultural orphanages, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institutions, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons, and the education and moral training of pupils in convents and schools, the instruction of prisoners and the visitation of the sick and the poor;

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

1 Sister Mary Martha, *née* Rose Goan, Sister Mary Ursula, *née* Ellen Bradley, Sister Mary Lucille, *née* Eugenie Belleveau, and Sister Mary Justine, *née* Alice Leger, 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 Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception" for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1916, c.38, s.1.

Borrowing

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

1916, c.38, s.2.

Property vests 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.

1916, c.38, s.3.

Corporation may acquire property, etc.

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:

c. 38 SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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 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.

1916, c.38, s.4.

Application of revenues

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.

1916, c.38, s.5.

Head office

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

1916, c.38, s.6.

Branches

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

1916, c.38, s.7.

Bylaws

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 persons holding office and generally for the internal government of affairs of the corporation.

1916, c.38, 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 said association shall *mutatis mutandis* be the rules and regulations of the corporation until changed by bylaw.

1916, c.38, s.9.

Attorneys

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

1916, c.38, 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.

1916, c.38, s.11.

Industries

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

1916, c.38, s.12.

Rendering of accounts

13 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.

1916, c.38, s.13.

