

***Ursuline Sisters,
Confirming
incorporation and
granting further
powers***

being a Private Act

Chapter 70 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1923*
(effective March 22, 1923).

NOTE:

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CHAPTER 70

**An Act to confirm the Incorporation of and to grant Further Powers to
The Ursuline Sisters**

(Assented to March 22, 1923)

Preamble

WHEREAS The Ursuline Sisters was duly incorporated under *An Act respecting Benevolent and Other Societies*, being chapter 79 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*, and amendments thereto, on the twentieth day of November, 1920, and has since that date existed and has carried on continuously ever since the objects set forth in its declaration and hereinafter more particularly set out; and

Whereas the said, The Ursuline Sisters, has by petition prayed that the said incorporation be confirmed as hereinafter provided and that the powers of the said corporation may be defined as hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas 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 and objects

1 Incorporation of The Ursuline Sisters under *An Act respecting Benevolent and Other Societies*, being chapter 79 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*, is hereby confirmed, and the members of the said corporation and such other persons as shall hereafter become members shall continue to be and be a body politic and corporate under the name of The Ursuline Sisters 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, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institutions, asylums, homes for incurables, dispensaries and boarding houses for lame and aged people.

1923, c.70, 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 of property

(a) to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange lease or otherwise real or personal property, of any and every nature and kind whatsoever and to possess, 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 or for the purposes 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 land 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 land 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 or desirable, 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 (\$5,000) shall be sold by the corporation within seven years after such acquisition or within such further period to which the term shall be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, otherwise such real 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 students;

Affiliation

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

Use of revenues, etc.

3 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 repairs of buildings and the acquisition of property requisite for the purposes and to the promotion of work of charity and benevolence.

1923, c.70, s.3.

Head office

4 The head office of the corporation shall be at Vibank, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other place in the province as may be determined by bylaw.

1923, c.70, s.4.

Branches

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

1923, c.70, s.5.

Bylaws, rules, etc.

6 The corporation may make bylaws, rules 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 person holding office and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1923, c.70, s.6.

Existing officers and rules

7 Until otherwise directed by bylaw, the present officers of the corporation shall be officers with like power and privileges of this corporation and the existing rules and regulations shall *mutatis mutandis* be rules and regulations of this corporation until changed by bylaw.

1923, c.70, s.7.

Exemption from taxation

8 The real and personal property of The Ursuline Sisters and the lands on which it is situated, namely: All that portion of the north-west quarter of section twelve (12) in township sixteen (16) in range fifteen (15) west of the second meridian in the Province of Saskatchewan more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly boundary of Second Avenue with the most westerly boundary of First Street west as shown on a plan of record in the land titles office for the Assiniboia Land Registration District as No. AD1266, thence in a south-easterly direction along the said northerly boundary of Second Avenue a distance of sixty-six (66) feet to the point of intersection of the northerly boundary of the said Second Avenue with the most easterly boundary of the said First Street west, thence in a north-easterly and parallel with the most westerly boundary of Main Street as shown on said plan a distance of two hundred and ten (210) feet, thence in a south-easterly direction and parallel with the said northerly boundary of Second Avenue a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet, thence in a south-westerly direction and parallel to the said westerly boundary of

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Main Street to the point of intersection with the said Second Avenue, thence along the northerly boundary of said Second Avenue, to the place of commencement, shall while used for school and educational purposes be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind save and except special assessment taxes which may at any time hereafter be levied by the municipality in which said property of the corporation is situated.

1923, c.70, s.8.