

An Act to incorporate the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina

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Chapter 66 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1912*
(effective March 15, 1912) as amended by the *Statutes of
Saskatchewan, 1924-25, c.65; 1934-35, c.95; and 2000, c.04.*

NOTE:

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CHAPTER 66

An Act to incorporate Archbishopric Corporation of Regina

(Assented to March 15, 1912)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Right Reverend Olivier Elzear Mathieu, Roman Catholic Bishop of Regina, has presented a petition praying to be incorporated and empowered to acquire and hold real and personal property for religious and educational purposes and to draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments;

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:

Bishop constituted a corporate body

1 This Right Reverend Olivier Elzear Mathieu, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Regina, and each of his successors in the said diocese in communion with the Church of Rome, shall be and is hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "Archbishopric Corporation of Regina," and under this name shall have the right of succession in perpetuity and shall have a corporate seal and may from time to time modify, renew or otherwise change such corporate seal and may under the name aforesaid from time to time and during all time have, hold purchase or acquire by gift or purchase and possess and enjoy any lands, tenements, hereditary property, rents, annuities and all other property whatsoever (moveable or immoveable).

1912, c.66, s.1; 1934-35, c.95, s.1; 2000, c.04,
s.3.

May dispose of real estate

2 The said corporation under the name aforesaid is empowered from time to time to sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, let, lease or otherwise dispose of any part of such real estate and under the name aforesaid may sue or be sued in all courts of law or equity, which now or may hereafter have jurisdiction in the said province in the same way and with the same rights and subject to the same liabilities as all other corporations or persons whatsoever.

1912, c.66, s.2.

Lands in trust for Catholic church may be transferred to bishop

3 It shall be lawful for every person or corporation to whom and in whose name lands, tenements or hereditary property are now or may hereafter devolve in trust or otherwise for the said Roman Catholic Church to give, sell or transfer from time to time by deed or transfer all or any of the said lands or tenements to the aforesaid corporation to hold the said lands for the purposes provided by this Act.

1912, c.66, s.3.

May issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, etc.

4 It shall be lawful for the said corporation to draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

19126, c.66, s.4.

May appoint bursar for transaction of ordinary business

5 The said bishop and his successors shall have power to appoint a bursar to transact all the ordinary business of the corporation and the said bursar when appointed shall have power to transact said business on behalf of the corporation.

1912, c.66, s.5.

In bishop's absence member of clergy to take his place

6 On the occurrence of any vacancy of the said bishopric or in case of the absence of the said bishop or of any of his successors or of his being incapacitated by illness or any other cause or unable to attend to the duties of the said diocese, then and in such case the powers hereby conferred upon the bishop may be exercised by Vicar General or such member of the clergy who shall have been officially selected and nominated for the due administration of the affairs of the said diocese or in case of such member of the clergy not having been chosen then such powers shall be vested in the senior member of the council of the bishop under the same conditions which are conferred upon the said bishop by this Act.

1912, c.66, s.6; 1924-25, c.65, s.1.

Investments

7 The corporation shall have power 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 and acquire, take possession and hold all such property as may at any time be mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to the corporation by way of hypothecated or pledged to the corporation by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of obligations or debts due 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 such 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.”

1924-25, c.65, s.2.

Borrowing

8 The corporation shall have power 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 whatsoever that may be required or deemed necessary or advisable by the lender or lenders.

1924-25, c.65, s.2.

Guarantee

9 The corporation shall have power to guarantee, either as joint makers, indorsers, covenantors or otherwise, all or any loans secured by bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages or any other instruments of any parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Regina, or of any society or corporation formed for Roman Catholic religious, charitable or educational purposes, or for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals under the care and management of Roman Catholic religious orders, in the said diocese of Regina.

1924-25, c.65, s.2.

Erection of buildings

10 The corporation may acquire, by purchase or otherwise, build and erect and manage all such halls, houses and other buildings as may be found or deemed necessary or convenient for carrying on the objects of the corporation.

1924-25, c.65, s.2.

Gravelbourg-Regina amalgamation

11 La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Gravelbourg and the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina are amalgamated and continued as the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina, which continued corporation shall have the powers and rights and be subject to the obligations and liabilities set forth in *An Act to incorporate La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Regina*, S.S. 1912, Chapter 66.

2000, c.04, s.4.

Gravelbourg property vested in Regina

12(1) Except for the real and personal property contained within the area set out and legally described in the Schedule, all real and personal property and every interest therein that is granted to, held by or vested in La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Gravelbourg is vested in the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina.

(2) For the purpose of every Act affecting the title to property, both real and personal, the vesting of title in the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina of all property described in subsection (1) is effective without the registration or filing of this Act or of any instrument, document or certificate showing the change of title, and without payment of any fees, in any public office within the jurisdiction of the Province of Saskatchewan.

2000, c.04, s.4.

Issuance of new certificates of title

13 The Local Registrar of the Land Registration District in which the land described in subsection 12(1) is located shall issue a new Certificate of Title for that land, without payment of any fees, showing the Archiepiscopal Corporation of Regina as the new registered owner.

2000, c.04, s.4.

SCHEDULE

That portion of the Province of Saskatchewan commencing at the intersection of the dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty, west of the third meridian and the left bank of the South Saskatchewan River; thence westerly along the left bank of the South Saskatchewan River to the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan; thence southerly along the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan to the north boundary of township thirteen; thence easterly along the north boundary of township thirteen to the dividing line between ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight, west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight to the north boundary of township fifteen; thence easterly along the north boundary of township fifteen to the dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty, west of the third meridian; thence northerly along the said dividing line between ranges nineteen and twenty to the point of commencement.

2000, c.04, s.5.