

An Act to Incorporate Les Filles de la Providence

being a Private Act

Chapter 55 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*
(effective December 18, 1909) as amended by the *Statutes of
Saskatchewan, 1923, c.69.*

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Preamble

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of “Les Filles de la Providence” having for its object charitable works comprising the teaching of catechism, missions and congregations for ladies, orphanages, schools, boarding schools, working places, housekeeping schools, agricultural orphanage, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institutes, hospital, asylum, homes for incurables, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons and to impart education and moral training to pupils in convent and school;

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 prayers:

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

Incorporation

1 Mere St. Sylvestre, Mere St. Bernadin, Mere Marie Berchmans 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 in deed and in name by the name of “Les Filles de la Providence” for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1909, c. 55, s. 1.

Property vested in corporation

2 All lands, tenements and hereditaments, property (real and personal) and all buildings, schools and convents belonging to, possessed or enjoyed by the said association at the time of the passing of this Act and the lands thereto pertaining shall be and the same are hereby declared to be vested in the corporation for the purposes thereof.

1909, c. 55, s. 3; 1923, c. 69, s. 2.

Further powers

3 The corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise for the benefit of the corporation any land or real or personal estate and the same or any part thereof may from time to time dispose of by sale, transfer or mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise and with the proceeds therefrom may acquire other lands, tenements, hereditaments, and other property (real or personal) or invest the same in any security whatsoever for the use of the corporation.

1909, c. 55, s. 4; 1923, c. 69, s. 3.

Further powers

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

Disposal of property

(a) 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 or proper conveyances, transfers, or other instruments for carrying the same into effect;

Investments

(b) 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 and pledge of property

(c) 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

(d) to borrow from any person, firm or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation and to secure any such loan to the lender or lenders by bonds, debentures, mortgages, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other instrument or instruments as may be required or deemed necessary or desirable by the lender or lenders and made either to bearer or otherwise and either conferring a fixed charge or a floating charge or both upon all or any of the assets of the corporation and so that any bond, debenture, or other deed securing the same may be redeemable or irredeemable only on the happening of any contingency however remote or on the expiration of a period however long;

Erection of buildings

(e) 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

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

Affiliation

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

Application of property

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

1909, c. 55, s. 5.

Head office

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

1909, c. 55, s. 6.

Branches may be established

7 The corporation may from time to time have or establish and maintain any number of branches thereof to promote the objects of the corporation and for such purpose to appoint such subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as the corporation may deem advisable.

1909, c. 55, s. 7.

Bylaws

8 It shall be lawful for the corporation to make bylaws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of the property, affairs and interest 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 and the appointment, deposition or removal of any person as member of the corporation or bearing office therein and generally for the internal government of affairs of the said corporation.

1909, c. 55, s. 8.

Existing officers and rules and regulations continued

9 Until otherwise directed by bylaw the present existing officers of the said association shall be officers with like powers and privileges of the said corporation and the present existing rules and regulations of the said association shall *mutatis mutandis* be the rules and regulations of the same corporation until changed by bylaw.

1909, c. 55, s. 9.

Attorneys

10 The said corporation shall have power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as they may think fit.

1909, c. 55, s. 10.

Execution of documents

11 Unless and until the bylaws of the corporation otherwise provide all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages and any document or paper writing whatsoever 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.

1909, c. 55, s. 11.

Liability of members

12 No member of the said corporation shall be individually liable or accountable for the debts, contracts or securities of the said corporation.

1909, c. 55, s. 12.

Powers

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

1909, c. 55, s. 13.

Rights preserved

14 Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of His Majesty, his heirs or successors or any other person or any body politic or corporate.

1909, c. 55, s. 14.

Duty to account

15 The corporation shall at all times when called upon so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of their property and affairs.

1909, c. 55, s. 15.

Burial vault

16 The corporation may have a burial vault or a burial ground where it may bury the remains of its members provided it conforms in other respects to the laws of the province, and to municipal bylaws relating to the same.

1923, c. 69, s. 5.

Exemption from taxation

17 The real and personal property of Les Filles de la Providence and the lands on which it is situated, namely: Parcels "A", "B" and "C" being a subdivision of the south-east quarter of section twelve (12) in township thirty-nine (39) in range twenty-eight (28) west of the second meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan, as shown on a plan of record in the Humboldt Land Titles Office and the most southerly thirty acres of the north-east quarter of section twelve (12) in township thirty-nine (39) in range twenty-eight (28) west of the second meridian 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 the said property of the corporation is situated.

1923, c. 69, s. 5.