



CHAPTER 58.

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Saint Ann, in the Province of British Columbia.

[23rd April, 1892.]

WHAEREAS Mary Ellen McTucker, Mary Rowan, and Mary Preamble.

Trimble, acting on behalf of the religious and charitable congregation, known as the Sisters of Saint Ann, in the Province of British Columbia, have by their petition represented that the said congregation, of which they are members, has existed for thirty-three years in the said Province of British Columbia, having for its object the care of the sick, the relief of the needy and suffering humanity, the education and care of orphans and destitute children, and the carrying on of schools, orphanages, and hospitals; and that the said congregation now has in operation in the said Province of British Columbia several schools, academies, orphanages, and hospitals, and proposes to establish and carry on others:

And whereas the members of the said congregation have, by the said petition presented in their name, prayed that the said congregation may be vested with corporate powers:

And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. The said Mary Ellen McTucker, Mary Rowan, and Mary Incorporation.
Trimble, and such other persons as now are members of the said religious and charitable congregation, known as the Sisters of Saint Ann, in the Province of British Columbia, or shall hereafter become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the style and title of "The Sisters of Saint Ann," hereinafter called "the Corporation."

Lands, etc., vested in Corporation.

2. All lands, tenements, hereditaments, and property, and all schools, academies, convents, orphanages, and hospitals now belonging to and used, held, occupied, possessed or enjoyed by the said congregation, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, vested in the Corporation for the purposes thereof.

Power to acquire and sell property.

3. The Corporation may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, acquire and hold for the general purposes of the Corporation, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, and personal property, in the Province of British Columbia, and from time to time may sell or exchange, mortgage, lease, let, or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof.

Common seal.

4. The Corporation shall have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break, and renew the same, when, and so often as they shall think proper; and may, under their corporate name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded with, answer and defend in all Courts and places whatsoever.

By-laws.

5. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to make by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the Province of British Columbia, for the government and proper administration of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and amend and renew the same from time to time.

Head office.

6. The head office of the Corporation shall be at the City of Victoria, or such other place in the Province of British Columbia as may from time to time be determined by the by-laws of the Corporation.

Appointment of officers, etc.

7. The Corporation shall have power to appoint such officers, agents, and attorneys of the Corporation as may from time time be deemed necessary, and also to remove such officers, agents, and attorneys at pleasure: Provided, that until others shall be elected, the present officers of the congregation aforesaid shall be those of the Corporation constituted by this Act.

Members not individually liable for debts, etc.

8. Nothing herein contained shall have the effect, or be construed to have the effect, of rendering all or any of the several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the said members of the Corporation or any person whatsoever, individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt or obligation incurred or entered into, for or on account of the Corporation, or for, or on account, or in respect of, any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the Corporation.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the "Sisters of St. Ann's Incorporation Act."