



CHAPTER 102.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of
Kamloops and his Successors in Office a Corporation
Sole.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

WHEREAS a new diocese has been created under the style Preamble
and title of "The Diocese of Kamloops," which comprises that portion of the Province of British Columbia (formerly forming a portion of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver) described as follows: All that part of the Province of British Columbia which lies between the fifty-third (53rd) parallel of latitude in the north and fiftieth (50th) parallel of latitude in the south and between the one hundred and nineteenth (119th) meridian in the east and the one hundred and twenty-fourth (124th) meridian in the west:

And whereas there is now standing registered in the name of The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, a corporation sole, incorporated by special Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, being chapter 62 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1909, certain real and personal property within the territorial boundaries of the said Diocese of Kamloops:

And whereas Most Reverend Edward Quentin Jennings, the Roman Catholic Bishop of the said Diocese of Kamloops, has presented a petition praying that The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops and his successors in office may be created a corporation sole, and that all real and personal property vested in The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver as a corporation sole within the territorial boundaries of the said Diocese of Kamloops may be declared to stand vested in The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops as a corporation sole:

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 the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Incorporation.

Corporate name.

Land, power to hold

1. The Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Kamloops for the time being and his successors in office, duly nominated and appointed as such Bishop according to the usages and rites of the Roman Catholic Church, shall be a corporation sole, with perpetual succession, under the name and style of "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops," with power to acquire and hold lands, and all lands, real estate, tenements, and hereditaments hereinbefore granted, conveyed, or devised to, or which hereafter shall be granted, conveyed, or devised to, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops shall be vested in the said corporation sole, subject to any trusts, affecting the same, with power, subject to all existing trusts, to sell, convey, lease, mortgage, or otherwise deal with the same, or any part thereof.

Borrowing powers.

2. The Corporation may borrow money in such amounts, on such terms, and from such persons, firms, and corporations, including chartered banks, as may be determined by the Corporation, and may issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, and obligations upon such terms and conditions as the Corporation may decide, and may mortgage, charge, and hypothecate its real and personal property, and may pledge its general credit to secure such bonds, debentures, and obligations, and may make, draw, endorse, and negotiate promissory notes and bills of exchange.

Vesting in new Corporation all lands standing in the name of The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver within boundaries.

3. (1.) All property, real or personal, now vested or standing in the name of The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver as a corporation sole within the boundaries of the said Diocese of Kamloops, as set out and described in the preamble to this Act, are hereby declared to be vested in The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops as a corporation sole; and that the said The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops as a corporation sole may sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal with the said property under the name and seal of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops.

(2.) No contract or engagement entered into by or with The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver as a corporation sole, and no liability incurred by The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver as a corporation sole, shall be affected by the vesting of all the property, real or personal, now vested or standing in the name of The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver as a corporation sole in The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops; and all contracts entered into and all obligations and liabilities incurred by The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver shall

devolve upon, be binding upon, and be discharged by The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops, by this Act created a corporation sole.

4. Upon a vacancy happening in the office of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops, the person who shall for the time being be appointed, according to the usages and rites of the Roman Catholic Church, to administer the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Kamloops shall have entire control over the rents, issues, and profits of the real and personal property of the said Corporation until the nomination and appointment of another Bishop in manner named in section 1 of this Act. Vacancies.

5. In the event of any person or corporation being entitled, during a vacancy in the said office, to demand from The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops a conveyance or release of any interest in real estate in pursuance of an agreement duly entered into between the said person or corporation and the said corporation sole, then the person who shall for the time being be appointed, according to the usages and rites of the Roman Catholic Church, to administer the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Kamloops is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the said person or corporation a deed or release of the said lands, in accordance with the terms of the said agreement, in the name of The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops: and the said conveyance shall be a valid transfer of the said lands or release of the said lands as if made by The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops. Administrator,
powers of.

6. This Act may be cited as "The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops Incorporation Act." Short title.

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