



CHAPTER 62.

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of
New Westminster, and his Successors in Office, a
Corporation Sole.

[*12th April 1893.*]

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented by the Right Reverend Preamble
Paul Durieu, O. M. I., the present Roman Catholic Bishop of
New Westminster, praying that the said Roman Catholic Bishop, and
his successors in office, be created a Corporation Sole :

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioner :

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 Bishop Durieu, the present Roman Catholic Bishop of Incorporation.
the Diocese of New Westminster, is, and he and his successors in office,
duly nominated and appointed as such Bishop, according to the usages
and rights of the Roman Catholic Church, shall be a Corporation Sole,
with perpetual succession, under the name and style of “The Roman
Catholic Bishop of New Westminster,” with power to acquire and
hold lands ; and all lands, real estate, tenements, and hereditaments
hereinbefore granted, conveyed, or devised to, or which are now vested
in, the said Paul Durieu, or which hereafter shall be granted, conveyed,
or devised to the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, 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.

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How vacancy filled. **2.** Upon a vacancy happening in the office of the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, the person who shall for the time being be appointed, according to the usages and rights of the Roman Catholic Church to administer the affairs of the Roman Catholic Church in New Westminster 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.

Short title. **3.** This Act may be cited as the “Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster Incorporation Act.”

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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