



CHAPTER 77.

An Act Respecting "The Salvation Army."

[10th March, 1910.]

WHEREAS The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Preamble.
 Canada have been incorporated by the Parliament of Canada
 (8-9 Edward VII., c. 132) for the purpose of administering in
 Canada the property, business, and other temporal affairs of The
 Salvation Army, and has presented a petition praying that an Act
 may be passed to vest in the said The Governing Council of The
 Salvation Army in Canada all the property in British Columbia
 now held by or vested in trust in any person or persons for The
 Salvation Army, and to confer upon the said The Governing Council
 of The Salvation Army in Canada such further powers as may be
 requisite:

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:—

1. All the property, real and personal, within the Province of
 British Columbia at the date of the passage of this Act belonging to
 or held by Thomas Bales Coombs individually, or as Commissioner,
 of The Salvation Army, or by any other officer or member of The
 Salvation Army or other person, in trust for the purposes and
 benefits of or to the use of the said The Salvation Army, or given to
 or for The Salvation Army, or held in trust for or to the use of any
 Corps or branch of the said The Salvation Army, or for any Hospital
 or Institution owned by or carried on by The Salvation Army or by
 any person for or under the direction of The Salvation Army within
 the said Province, shall, subject to the Trusts (if any) upon which

Property held by
 Thomas B. Coombs
 and others to be
 vested in Governing
 Council of
 Salvation Army.

such property is held, forthwith be transferred by any such person or corporation to The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada (hereinafter called "the Council").

Power to hold
lands by gift,
devise, etc.

2. (1.) Any person may grant, give, devise, or bequeath to the Council, and the Council may receive by grant, devise, bequest, or gift, and acquire by agreement, purchase, or otherwise, real and personal property, or any interest therein, and hold the same in trust for the purposes of The Salvation Army, with power to charge, sell, or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same, upon such terms and in such manner as it may deem expedient for the purposes aforesaid; and any devise, bequest, or gift of any real or personal property or interest therein to The Salvation Army, or to any of the purposes and objects being carried on under the auspices, direction, and control of The Salvation Army, shall be deemed a devise, bequest, or gift to the Council, and shall be held, administered, and applied for the purposes aforesaid.

Trusts preserved.

(2.) Nothing in this section shall confer upon the Council power to charge or sell or otherwise deal with or dispose of such real or personal property, or of any interest therein, otherwise than as required by the said Act incorporating the Council (8-9 Edward VII., c. 132) or amendments (if any) thereof, contrary to the provisions of the instrument (if any) creating or declaring the Trust upon which the same are to be held; but the Council may exercise and enjoy within this Province all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon the Council by the said Act of Incorporation without registration or licence under any Provincial Statute.

Benefit of contracts
vested in Council.

3. The benefit of all contracts entered into by any person referred to in section 1 for any of the purposes therein referred to shall be and is hereby vested in the Council:

(a.) All contracts entered into and all obligations and liabilities properly incurred by The Salvation Army shall devolve upon, be binding upon, and be discharged by the Council.

Execution of deeds.

4. Any deed, transfer, mortgage, charge, contract, or other instrument relating to or dealing with real or personal property or rights in the Province of British Columbia, or any interest therein, vested in the Council shall be deemed to be and be duly executed, and shall be sufficient for the purposes for which the same is intended, if there are affixed thereto the seal of the Corporation, and the signature of either the Commissioner in Canada, or the Chief Secretary or the Field Secretary, or the Financial Secretary and Trade Secretary, or the Property Secretary, without it being necessary to have any formal meeting of the Council, or any resolution or by-law thereof, authorising the execution of such deed, transfer, mortgage, charge, contract, or other instrument, or authorising the

sale, mortgage, or other dealing with such real or personal property or rights, which said instrument is intended to carry out, and without it being necessary to produce any evidence as to the regularity of any such deed, transfer, mortgage, charge, contract, or other instrument, but the execution of any deeds within the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" shall be proved in accordance therewith.

5. This Act may be known and cited as "The Salvation Army Short title. Property Act, 1910."

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