

An Act to Incorporate Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan

being a Private Act

Chapter 77 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1942*
(effective April 11, 1942).

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(Assented to April 11, 1942)

Preamble

WHEREAS there has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan a teaching and charitable Order or Organization known as Sisters of St. Joseph having for its objects the education and moral training of pupils in convents, colleges, novitiates and schools, and the establishment, management and maintenance of missions, hospitals, orphanages, working places and other works of charity and mercy; and

Whereas the said Order or Organization, through the members undermentioned, have by their petition set forth that the incorporation of the said Order or Organization would enable them to attain more effectually their objects; and

Whereas the said petition prays for the incorporation of the said Order or Organization under the name of Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan, and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

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

Incorporation

1 Sister M. St. William, nee Ruth Jackman; Sister St. Teresa, nee Albertine Martin; Sister Rose Marie, nee Arsenia Moreau; Sister Mary Alica, nee Geraldine Korman, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of such Order or Organization, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic under the name of Sisters of St. Joseph for Saskatchewan for the education and moral training of pupils in convents, colleges, novitiates and schools, and the establishment, management and maintenance of missions, hospitals, orphanages, working places, and other works of charity and mercy.

1942, c.77, s.1.

Powers

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

Acquisition of property

(a) to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange lease or otherwise real or personal property, of any and every nature and kind whatsoever, and to possess, hold and enjoy the same as owner provided however that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchaser any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or for the purposes of the corporation, exceeding in the whole at any time the annual value of ten thousand dollars, and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other land of the corporation exceeds ten thousand dollars, shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation and in case of failure to dispose of the same within such seven years such land shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province;

Disposal of property

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

Investments

(c) 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 of pledged property

(d) 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 ten thousand dollars 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

(e) to borrow from any person, firm or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the purposes of the corporation and to secure any loan to the lender or lenders by bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages, or any other instrument or instruments that may be required or deemed necessary or advisable by the lender or lenders;

Buildings, etc.

(f) to acquire by gift, purchase, or otherwise, or to build, erect and enlarge, 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, and to do all such things as may be deemed necessary to attain all such objects;

Fees

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

Affiliation

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

Corporate seal

(i) to adopt a corporate seal and to change it at will.

1942, c.77, s.2.

Use of revenues, etc.

3 The revenues, issues and profits of all property held by the corporation shall be applied to the maintenance of its members and of the institutions carried on by it, to the construction and repairs of buildings and the acquisition of property requisite for its purposes and to the promotion of works of charity and benevolence.

1942, c.77, s.3.

Head office

4 The head office of the corporation shall be at Rosetown, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other places as may be determined by bylaw.

1942, c.77, s.4.

Branches

5 The corporation may from time to time establish and maintain branches and in connection therewith may appoint subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1942, c.77, s.5.

Bylaws, rules, etc.

6 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, 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.

1942, c.77, s.6.

Existing officers and rules

7 Until otherwise directed by bylaw, the present officers of such Order or Organization shall be officers with like power and privileges of this corporation and the existing rules and regulations shall *mutatis mutandis* be rules and regulations of this corporation until changed by bylaw.

1942, c.77, s.7.

Attorneys

8 The corporation may appoint one or more attorneys for the transaction of its business.

1942, c.77, s.8.

Execution of documents

9 Unless and until the bylaws of the corporation otherwise provide, all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages and other documents shall be executed with the seal of the corporation, attested by the signatures of the Superior General, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer-General, for the time being, of the corporation or any two of them, and the seal of the corporation may be kept at the Mother House of the Order at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

1942, c.77, s.9.

Industries

10 The corporation may operate any industry that may help to maintain its institutions and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided it conforms to the laws of the province.

1942, c.77, s.10.

Returns

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

1942, c.77, s.11.

Burial ground

12 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.

1942, c.77, s.12.

Exemption from taxation

13 The following lands belonging to the corporation, namely, the most Southerly 430 feet throughout of Parcel "D" of the South-East Quarter of Section Eleven (11), in Township Thirty (30), in Range Fifteen (15), West of the Third Meridian, in the Province of Saskatchewan, according to a plan of record in the land titles office for the Saskatoon Land Registration District as No. G.568, shall, while used for the purposes of which the corporation is created, be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind save and except special frontage assessment taxes under *The Town Act*.

1942, c.77, s.13.