

*An Act to Incorporate
The Sisters of
St. Elizabeth
Hospital, Humboldt,
Saskatchewan*

being a Private Act

Chapter 47 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1915*
(effective June 24, 1915).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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(Assented to June 24, 1915)

Preamble

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of "The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth," having for its objects the attendance to sick in hospitals, missions, congregations for ladies, orphanages, working places, housekeeping schools, agricultural orphanages, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institutions, dispensatories, boarding houses for lame and aged persons, and to impart education and moral training to pupils in convents and schools, to instruct prisoners and to visit the sick and poor;

And whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers and it is expedient to grant their prayer:

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

Incorporation

1 Mother Pulcheria, *nee* Aloisia Wilhelm, Sister Augustina, *nee* Mary Platzer, Sister Filomena, *nee* Anna Jug, Sister Gobriela, *nee* Anna Lex, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic corporate in deed and in name by the name of "The Sisters of Saint Elizabeth Hospital," for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1915, c.47, s.1.

Powers

2 The said corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may at all times hereafter contract and be contracted with, including the borrowing of money on mortgage or promissory note, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any matter whatsoever in all courts and places in this province.

1915, c.47, s.2.

Property vests in corporation

3 All lands, tenements and hereditaments, property (real and personal) and all buildings, hospitals, schools and convents belonging to, possessed or enjoyed by the said association at the time of the passing of this Act and the lands thereto pertaining shall be and the same are hereby declared to be vested in the corporation for the purposes thereof.

1915, c.47, s.3.

May deal with property

4 The corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise for the benefit of the corporation any land or real or personal estate and the same or any part thereof may from time to time dispose of by sale, transfer or mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise and with the proceeds therefrom may acquire other lands, tenements, hereditaments and other property (real or personal) or invest the same in any security whatsoever for the use of the corporation:

Provided however that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchasers any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof, or for the purposes of the corporation exceeding in the whole at any one time the annual value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest 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 land of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven (7) years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation.

1915, c.47, s.4.

Application of revenues

5 The revenues, issues and profits of all property (real or personal) held by the corporation shall be appropriated and applied to the maintenance of the members of the corporation and of the institutions carried on by the corporation and the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property (real and personal) requisite for the purposes of the corporation and for the advancement of charity and benevolence.

1915, c.47, s.5.

Head office

6 The head office of the corporation shall be at Humboldt, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other place in the province as may from time to time be determined by the bylaws of the corporation.

1915, c.47, s.6.

Branches

7 The corporation may from time to time have or establish and maintain any number of branches thereof to promote the objects of the corporation and for such purpose to appoint such subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as the corporation may deem advisable.

1915, c.47, s.7.

Bylaws and regulations

8 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.

1915, c.47, s.8.

Present officers and rules

9 Until otherwise directed by bylaw the present existing officers of the said association shall be officers with like powers and privileges of the said corporation and the present existing rules and regulations of the said association shall *mutatis mutandis* be the rules and regulations of the said corporation until changed by bylaw.

1915, c.47, s.9.

Attorneys

10 The said corporation shall have power to appoint one or more attorneys for such purposes as they may think fit.

1915, c.47, s.10.

Execution of documents

11 Unless and until the bylaws of the corporation otherwise provide all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, and any document or paper writing whatsoever shall be executed with the seal of the corporation attested by the signature of its president, vice president and secretary treasurer or any two of them.

1915, c.47, s.11.

Liability of members

12 No member of the said corporation shall be individually liable or accountable for the debts, contracts or securities of the said corporation.

1915, c.47, s.12.

Industries

13 The said corporation may exercise any industry that may help to maintain their institution and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided they conform to the laws of the province.

1915, c.47, s.13.

Rights

14 Nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of His Majesty, his heirs or successors or any other person or any body politic or corporate.

1915, c.47, s.14.

Rendering of accounts

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

1915, c.47, s.15.

