

# *An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy*

*being a Private Act*

Chapter 86 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1928*  
(effective March 7, 1928) as amended by the *Statutes of  
Saskatchewan, 1943, c.73*.

## **NOTE:**

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## CHAPTER 86

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(Assented to March 7, 1928)

#### Preamble

WHEREAS there has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan, a teaching and charitable association or order known as The Sisters of the Child Jesus, having for their object the carrying on of orphanages, schools, academies and convents of education; and

Whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association 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 Marie Sabourdy, Marie Ronze, Helen Downey, Mary Deleque and Amelie Dussault and such other persons who are now or may hereafter become members of such association or order, shall be and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic under the name of Les Sœurs de l'Enfant Jesus du Puy, for the object of the carrying on of orphanages, schools, academies and convents of education.

1928, c.86, s.1.

#### Bylaws

2 The corporation may make bylaws, rules and regulations for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interests, including the enforcement of discipline and the admission, removal and retirement of members, the appointment, deposition or removal of any person holding office and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1928, c.86, s.2.

#### Existing officers and bylaws

3 Until otherwise provided by bylaw, the present officers of the association or order shall be the officers with like power and privileges of the corporation and the existing bylaws, rules and regulations of the said association or order shall *mutatis mutandis* be the bylaws, rules and regulations of the corporation.

1928, c. 86, s.3.

**Property vested in corporation**

4 All property, real and personal, belonging to the said association or order at the date when this Act comes into force is hereby vested in the corporation and it shall be lawful for any person or persons or corporation to convey and transfer any property real or personal held in trust by him or them for the aforesaid order or association, including all lands, tenements, hereditaments and property, and all orphanages, schools, academies and convents now belonging to and used, held, occupied, possessed or enjoyed by the said order or association or by any of its members on its behalf to the corporation for the purposes thereof.

1928, c.86, s.4.

**Powers**

5 In addition to the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon or vested in corporations by the laws of Saskatchewan, the said corporation shall have the 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 acquired 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 revert 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;

**Investment**

(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 debt 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 (\$10,000) 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**

(f) to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, build and erect or 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;

**Fees**

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

**Affiliation**

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

**Branches**

(i) to establish and maintain branches and in connection therewith to appoint subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1928, c. 86, s. 5.

**No personal liability**

6 Nothing herein contained shall have the effect or be construed to have the effect of rendering all or any of the several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the said members of the corporation, or any person whatsoever, individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt or obligation incurred or entered into for or on account of the corporation, or for or on account, or in respect of any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the corporation provided such person or persons shall have done nothing in contravention of the provisions of this Act.

1928, c. 86, s. 6.

**Devises and gifts**

**7** If in or by any will, grant or conveyance, assignment, deed of gift, or other instrument, any property, real or personal, is expressed to be devised, bequeathed, granted, conveyed, assigned or given to any of the orphanages, schools, academies, or convents heretofore owned or operated by the association or hereinafter owned or operated by the corporation by the name by which such orphanage, school, academy and convent is commonly or usually known or designated, such devise, legacy, grant, conveyance, assignment or gift shall not fail or become inoperative merely because or by reason of the devise, legacy, grant, conveyance, assignment or gift not being made to the association or corporation by its proper name, but where any devise, legacy, grant, conveyance, assignment or gift shall be made to any particular orphanage, school, academy or convent owned or operated by the association or corporation by its common or usual name or designation, or by any name or designation by which the intention to devise, grant, assign, bequeath or give to the orphanage, school, academy or convent manifestly appears, then the said devise, legacy, grant, conveyance, assignment or gift may be taken, held and accepted by the corporation for the benefit of the particular school, academy or convent named, subject, however, to any trust contained in the said will, grant, conveyance, assignment or deed of gift affecting the same.

1928, c.86, s.7.

**Income**

**8** The revenue, issues and profits of all property, real and personal, held by the corporation and of the schools, academies, or convents operated by the corporation shall be appropriated and applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the corporation and the institutions carried on by the corporation, and to the construction and repair of the buildings, and the acquisition of property real and personal, requisite for the purposes of the corporation, and for the advancement of education and religion and for the purposes of charity and benevolence.

1928, c.86, s.8.

**Execution of documents**

**9** All deeds, transfers, mortgages, leases, contracts and other documents made by the corporation shall be under the corporate seal and countersigned by such officers as the corporation may by bylaw direct.

1928, c.86, s.9.

**Exemption from taxation**

**10** The property of the said corporation, namely lots 17 to 20 inclusive, in block 23, plan B-1929, in the city of North Battleford, shall, while used for the purposes for which the corporation is created, be exempt from all rates, taxes, levies and assessments of every nature and kind, save and except frontage assessment taxes.

1928, c.86, s.10; 1943, c.73, s.1.

**Head office**

**11** The head office of the corporation shall be at the city of North Battleford in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other place in the Province of Saskatchewan as may be determined by bylaw.

1928, c.86, s.11.