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An Act to incorporate the Church of England Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas there hath for many years existed in the City of Quebec an Institution known as the Male Orphan Asylum in connection with the Church of England, founded and supported by voluntary contributions, for the reception, maintenance and education, and establishment in life, of destitute male orphan children, which Institution has been and is under the management and direction of the Rector and Church Wardens of the Parish of Quebec, as constituted for the purposes of the United Church of England and Ireland; And whereas the said Rector and Church Wardens have prayed that in order to enable them more effectually to carry out the objects of the said Institution they may be incorporated as the Managers thereof, with the usual powers of bodies incorporated for like purposes, which prayer it is expedient to grant: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The Rector for the time then being, or in case of vacancy of the office, the Incumbent doing the duty of Rector, of the Parish of Quebec, as constituted for the purposes of the United Church of England and Ireland, and the Church Wardens of the said Parish, for the time then being, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic for the purposes of this Act, by the name of the "Managers of the Church of England Male Orphan Asylum of Quebec," and by that name they and their successor in the offices aforesaid, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with the other powers of corporate bodies under the Interpretation Act, and may, for the purposes of the said Institution, acquire and hold real and personal estate, and may dispose of, and alienate the same and acquire and hold other property instead thereof, for the purposes aforesaid; Provided the said real property shall be such only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the said Institution only.
- II. All and every the property and effects belonging to or held for the said Institution, whether held by the Rector and Church Wardens of the said Parish, or by any other person or party for the purposes or for the use of the said Institution, and all debts and claims due to the said Institution or to any person or persons for it, shall, after the passing of this Act, and by virtue thereof, be transferred to and vested in the Corporation hereby created for the purposes and use of the said Institution, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the said Institution, or by or against any person acting for it; and all such property and effects, whether vested in the said Corporation by this Act or hereafter acquired, shall be applied only to the uses and purposes of the said Institution as mentioned in the Preamble, and to no other use or purpose whatever.
- III. The said Corporation shall have full power and authority, from time to time to make by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to this Act nor to the Laws of Lower Canada, for the government of the said Institution, and of the Officers, Servants and others connected therewith, and the children

received therein, and may, from time to time repeal or alter the same and make others in their stead; and shall also have full power and authority to appoint and remove the Officers, Servants and persons employed in or about the said Institution, and to apprentice or bind out to any healthy trade, business or occupation, the children received into the said Institution, and shall have and may exercise over and with respect to them such powers as their parents, if living, would have and might exercise.

IV. The by-laws, rules and regulations of the said Institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act, and not contrary thereto, or to the Laws of Lower Canada, shall be the by-laws, rules and regulations thereof, until repealed or altered under this Act.

V. The said Corporation shall, once in every year, in such manner as may be appointed by the by-laws of the Institution, report to the Easter Meeting of the Pewholders of the Cathedral used as the Parish Church or of the Parish Church if such separate Church should be established, to be held at the building occupied by it, and shall then and there submit to the said Easter Meeting a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation, since the then last Annual Meeting, and the Easter Meeting may appoint one or more Auditors to examine and report upon the said accounts and the vouchers accompanying the same.

VI. The said Corporation shall yearly make to the Governor of this Province, a return of the real property held by it, showing its description and value, and shall at all times, when thereunto required by the Governor, or either Branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property, real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditure, for such period and with such details as the Governor, or either Branch of the Legislature, may require.

VII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.