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An Act to incorporate Sherbrooke Young Women's Christian Association.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones, Mrs. Emeline Eliza Moorehouse, Miss Agnes Rosina Edwards, Mrs. Elizabeth Susan Armstrong, Mrs. Alice Maude Dresser, Mrs. Isabella Ross Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Brooks Lawrence, Mrs. Malvina Ross McLeod, all of the city of Sherbrooke, have, by petition represented that they and others for some time past have maintained, by voluntary contributions, mainly, a certain institution in the city of Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec, known as the Sherbrooke Young Women's Christian Association, for the purpose of receiving young women in, and who come as strangers to the city, obtaining and furnishing for them board, lodging and employment, attending generally to their temporal and moral welfare, providing rooms for reading and instruction, and premises where meetings of ladies connected with benevolent institutions may be held, and have prayed that for the better attainment of its objects the institution may be vested with corporate powers;

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

Persons incorporated.

1. Mrs. Helen Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Sarah Ann Jones, Mrs. Emeline Eliza Moorehouse, Miss Agnes Rosina Edwards, Mrs. Elizabeth Susan Armstrong, Mrs. Alice Maude Dresser, Mrs. Isabella Ross Davidson, Mrs. Ellen Brooks Lawrence, and Mrs. Malvina Ross MacLeod, all of Sherbrooke aforesaid, and such persons as are now, or may hereafter be, associated with them, in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of Sherbrooke Young Women's Christian Association.

Name.**Powers.**

2. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change the same, if they shall think proper, and may, under the same name contract, sue and be sued, and may acquire, by any legal title, hold, possess and enjoy to and for the use of such corporation, any moveable or immoveable property, which may be sold, exchanged, given, bequeathed or leased to the said corporation, or sell, convey, let or lease the same and hypo-

thecate the said immoveable property; provided always that such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars beyond that actually required for the use of said corporation, provided also that if the said corporation shall become possessed of real estate exceeding the annual value of five thousand dollars apart from that actually used by the said corporation, it shall be bound to sell such surplus property within three years from the acquisition of the same, and invest the proceeds thereof in public securities of the Dominion, or in stock of chartered banks, mortgages, or other approved securities, for the use of the said corporation.

3. The officers of the said corporation shall consist of an Officers of honorary president, president, recording secretary, corres- corpor-ponding secretary, treasurer and four or more vice-presidents. ation. The officers with such other members as may be chosen for that purpose, shall form the committee of management of the association.

4. The said corporation shall have power to pass by-laws, By-laws. not inconsistent with the laws of the Province or of the Dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the election and guidance of its officers, and committee of management, and determining or changing the number thereof and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which when adopted at a regular general meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded be equally binding as this act upon the institution, its officers and members.

5. The by-laws of the said institution not being contrary Duration of to law, shall be the by-laws of the said corporation, until they by-laws, shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid.

6. The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Gover- Report to L. nor in Council, when thereunto required by the Provincial G. in C. Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its by-laws and regulations.

7. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.