

to the House and one to the Council of the General Assembly. *Provided also, That the census of the county of Pembina be not taken this year.*

J. S. NORRIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. P. MURRAY,

President of Council.

APPROVED—March second, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN.

I certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original bill on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota.

CHAPTER X.

An Act to incorporate the St. Joseph's Hospital.

- SECTION 1. Managers of the St. Joseph's Hospital.
 2. Managers of all moneys and donations.
 3. Of by-laws, rules and regulations.
 4. Manner and term of receiving and discharging patients.
 5. Powers of the corporation and its income.
 6. Of taxation of real estate and personal property belonging to the corporation.
 7. When this act shall take effect.

WHEREAS, A suitable building has been erected in this community for an Hospital, under the immediate supervision of a religious order, (the Sisters of St. Joseph,) who devote themselves to the care of the sick, without reference to creed or country;

AND WHEREAS, some honorable citizens of the Territory of Minnesota have volunteered their philanthropic and generous services to promote the welfare of this useful institution; therefore

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

St. Joseph's Hospital.

SECTION 1. That Bishop Cretin, Alexander Ramsey, Louis M. Oliver, Wm. Henry Forbes and J. D. Goodrich, and their associates and successors in office, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate, to be known by the name and style of "Managers of St. Joseph's Hospital," with the right as such, of suing and being sued, of contracting and being contracted with, and of making and using a common seal, and altering the same at pleasure.

Moneys and donations.

SEC. 2. That the above named persons and their successors in office shall be managers of all sums of money, real estate or goods that could be donated or willed to this charitable institution.

By-Laws, Rules,
and regula-
tions.

SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have power to make by-laws, rules and regulations, relative to the admission or addition of corporators and members; of their election, duties, time of service, appointment of suitable officers, excepting the President, who shall be always the Catholic Bishop of St. Paul, or in his absence, the clergyman designated by him.

Receiving and
discharging pa-
tients.

SEC. 4. The managers for the time being shall have power to direct the manner and term of receiving and discharging patients, and to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the furnishing, support, use and service of said Hospital.

Corporation and
its income.

SEC. 5. That said corporation shall be able, and capable, in law, to purchase, improve and hold such real estate as may be necessary for the purpose of this incorporation, and to take, receive and hold all manner of lands, tenements, annuities, franchises, hereditaments, and any sums of money, and any manner and portion of goods, chattels, given or bequeathed to this corporation; and also to employ and dispose of, according to the object, provisions and conditions of this act, the articles and by-laws of this corporation and the will and intention of the donor; *Provided*, The yearly income thereof shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Taxation of Real
estate and per-
sonal property.

SEC. 6. That the real estate and personal property of the said Hospital shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same shall be used, conducted and employed as an Hospital, or an Orphan Asylum, for suitable purposes.

Act shall take ef-
fect.

SEC. 7. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

J. S. DAVIS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. F. MURRAY,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

W. A. GORMAN,

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER,

Secretary of Minnesota Territory.