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An Ordinance to incorporate The Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur.

[20 July 1923]

Whereas many years ago the Society of Saint Maur established branches in the Straits Settlements at George Town in Prince of Wales Island, now commonly called Penang, at Singapore and at Malacca, and in connection with each of such branches founded and carried on therewith educational and charitable institutions respectively known in Penang as “The Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus in Penang”, in Singapore as “The Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus in Singapore”, and in Malacca as “The Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus in Malacca”:

And whereas the Society appointed a Lady Superior to have charge of each of such educational and charitable institutions:

And whereas by Ordinance No. 192 (Penang Convent) the Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of St. Maur and her successors for the time being holding such office, were incorporated by the name of “The Lady Superior of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus in Penang”, and the property belonging to the Society of Saint Maur in Penang was vested in the corporation so established:

And whereas it has been considered expedient to repeal Ordinance No. 192 (Penang Convent) in order *inter alia* that the whole of the property of the Society of Saint Maur in the Straits Settlements may be vested in and held by one person:

And whereas the present holder of the office of the Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur is Euphrasie Labordenave, who was appointed by the Society of Saint Maur to such office:

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:

Short Title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Society of Saint Maur Incorporation Ordinance 1923.

The Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur to be a body corporate

2. The said Euphrasie Labordenave and her successors for the time being in the office of Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur duly qualified as hereinafter provided shall be a body corporate (hereinafter called “the Corporation”), and shall have perpetual succession under the name of “The Lady Superior of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus in Penang”.

Qualification of successor

3. No successor of the said Euphrasie Labordenave in the office of Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur shall be deemed to be qualified as such successor unless and until her appointment as such Lady Superior has been notified to the Minister, and the same has been approved by him, and unless and until a notification of such approval has appeared in the *Gazette*.

Evidence of appointment of successor

4. A notification in the *Gazette* of the approval of an appointment of a person as Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur shall be sufficient evidence that such person was duly appointed as such Lady Superior and is duly qualified as by this Ordinance is required.

Corporate seal

5.—(1) The Corporation may have and use a corporate seal which may from time to time be broken, changed, altered and made anew as to the Corporation seems fit.

(2) All deeds, documents or other instruments requiring to be sealed with the seal of the Corporation shall be deemed to be duly sealed if such seal be affixed in the presence of the said Euphrasie Labordenave or other the Lady Superior in Penang of the Society of Saint Maur for the time being, or by her attorney duly authorised by a Power of Attorney deposited under section 48 of the Conveyancing and Law of Property Act 1886, and if each such deed, document or other instrument be signed by the said Euphrasie Labordenave or her successor or her attorney so authorised as aforesaid, and such signing shall be and be taken as sufficient evidence that the seal of the Corporation was duly and properly affixed, and that the same is the lawful seal of the Corporation.