

**Little Sisters of the Poor Ordinance  
(CHAPTER 367)**

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*Note: This private Ordinance is reproduced in the form it was enacted.*

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An Ordinance to incorporate the Reverend Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Malaya.

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Whereas the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor was constituted at Rennes in France in the year 1839:

And Whereas the said Little Sisters of the Poor have established a Home in the Colony of Singapore for the maintenance, treatment and nursing of the poor, the aged, the sick and the infirm and for the purpose of the propagation of Christianity:

And Whereas the said Little Sisters of the Poor have for some time and are now conducting their work at Number 999 Thomson Road in the Colony of Singapore and in Penang in the Federation of Malaya and intend to extend their work both in the said Colony and in the Federation of Malaya:

And Whereas the said Little Sisters of the Poor have invested and will invest money in the purchase of property both movable and immovable within the said Colony and the Federation of Malaya:

And Whereas the said Little Sisters of the Poor and any Home, church, convent or other building now or hereinafter to be acquired for the purposes of the said Little Sisters of the Poor will be managed by the Reverend Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Malaya the present Reverend Mother Superior being the Reverend Mother Hedwige:

And Whereas for the better carrying on of the work of the said Little Sisters of the Poor it is expedient that the said Reverend Mother Hedwige and her successors, being the Reverend Mother Superior of the said Little Sisters of the Poor in Malaya, should be incorporated:

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Singapore with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly thereof as follows:

### **Short title**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Little Sisters of the Poor Ordinance.

### **Reverend Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor to be a body corporate**

- 2.—(1) The said Reverend Mother Hedwige and her successors for the time being in