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## CHAPTER 1

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND "THE POLICE MAGISTRATE COURTS ORDINANCE."

[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 12 of Chapter 71 of The Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914, being "The Police Magistrate Courts Ordinance," is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one." Section 12 amended.

2. Section 19 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "of" in the fifth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or." Section 19 amended.

## CHAPTER 2

### AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE THE RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE CONGREGATION KNOWN AS "THE SISTERS OF SAINT ANN," IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

**Preamble.**

*Whereas*, Florida Sylvestre (known as Sister Mary Marcienne), of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Canada, Superioress, at Dawson aforesaid, of the Religious and Charitable Congregation known as "The Sisters of Saint Ann," whose mother house is at Lachine, in the Province of Quebec, Canada; Indianna Benoit (known in Religion as Sister Mary Antonia of Jesus), and Elizabeth Morin (known in Religion as Sister Joseph D'Arimatee), both also of Dawson aforesaid and members of the said Congregation, acting on behalf of the said Religious and Charitable Congregation known as "The Sisters of Saint Ann," in the Yukon Territory have by their petition represented:

That the said Congregation has existed for seventeen years in the Yukon Territory aforesaid, having for its object the care of the sick, the relief of the needy and suffering humanity, the education and care of orphans and destitute children, and the carrying on of schools, orphanages, and hospitals;

And that the said Congregation now has in operation at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory aforesaid, a

hospital known as "St. Mary's Hospital," and furnishes the separate school of Dawson aforesaid, with three teachers who are members of the said Congregation; and that the said Congregation may find it advisable to establish and carry on some other hospital in the Yukon Territory as well as to establish and carry on some school or schools, academy or academies, orphanage or orphanages in the Yukon Territory;

And that there is at present owing to the said Congregation, as owners and proprietors of the said St. Mary's Hospital, some choses in action, accounts, and book debts for board, lodging, care, attention, nursing and hospital services rendered by the said Congregation at the said hospital since its establishment in the Yukon Territory as aforesaid, or other consideration;

And that the said Congregation has acquired since the establishment of the said St. Mary's Hospital some lands, tenements and hereditaments in the Yukon Territory, which lands, tenements and hereditaments are now standing in the names of various persons as set out in the said petition, and are held, used, occupied, possessed or enjoyed by the said Congregation;

And that it is desirable that all lands, tenements, hereditaments and property of the said St. Mary's Hospital now belonging to and held, used, occupied, possessed or enjoyed by the said Congregation, as well as all the said accounts and book debts be declared to be vested in the said Congregation for the purpose thereof;

And, whereas, the members of the said Congregation have, by the said petition presented in their name, prayed that the said Congregation may be vested with corporate powers;

And, whereas, it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, enacts as follows:

4      ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

Incorporation.

1. The said Florida Sylvestre (known in Religion as Sister Mary Marcienne), Indianna Benoit (known in Religion as Sister Mary Antonia of Jesus), and Elizabeth Morin (known in Religion as Sister Joseph D'Arimathie), and such other persons as now are members of the said Religious and Charitable Congregation known as "The Sisters of Saint Ann," in the Yukon Territory, or shall hereafter become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the style and title of "The Sisters of Saint Ann," hereinafter called "The Corporation."

Lands, etc., vested in the corporation.

2. All lands, tenements, hereditaments and property now belonging to and used, held, occupied, possessed or enjoyed by the said Congregation, and all choses in action, accounts and book debts at present owing to the said Congregation as stated in the preamble hereof shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, vested in the Corporation for the purposes thereof.

Power to acquire and sell property.

3. The Corporation may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, acquire and hold for the general purposes of the Corporation, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, and personal property, in the Yukon Territory and from time to time may sell or exchange, mortgage, lease, let or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof.

Common Seal.

4. The Corporation shall have a Common Seal, with power to change, alter, break, and renew the same, when, and so often as they shall think proper; and may, under their corporate name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded with, answer and defend in all Courts and places whatsoever.

By-laws.

5. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to make by-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the Yukon Territory, for the Government and proper administration of the affairs and property of the Corporation, and amend and renew the same from time to time.

6. The head office of the Corporation shall be at the City of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, or such other place in the Yukon Territory as may from time to time be determined by the by-laws of the Corporation. **Head Office.**

7. The Corporation shall have power to appoint such officers, agents, and attorneys of the Corporation as may from time to time be deemed necessary, and also to remove such officers, agents and attorneys at pleasure: Provided, that until others shall be elected, the present officers of the Congregation aforesaid shall be those of the Corporation constituted by this Ordinance. **Appointment of Officers, etc.**

8. Nothing herein contained shall have the effect, or be construed to have the effect, of rendering all or any of the several persons hereinbefore mentioned, or all or any of the said members of the Corporation or any person whatsoever, individually liable or accountable for or by reason of any debt or obligation incurred or entered into, for or on account of the Corporation, or for, or on account, or in respect of, any matter or thing whatsoever relating to the Corporation. **Members not individually liable for debts, etc.**

9. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Sisters of Saint Ann's Incorporation Ordinance." **Short title.**

## CHAPTER 3

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS

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[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Section 8  
repealed.

1. Section 8 of Chapter 41 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914, being an Ordinance for the better regulation of traffic on highways, is hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 4

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ORDINANCE.

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[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Rule 395 of the Judicature Ordinance, Consolidated Ordinances, 1914, Chapter 48, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

2. Sub-section (3). The Garnishee shall be deemed to be indebted within the meaning of this Rule although any debt sought to be attached has been assigned, charged or encumbered by the judgment debtor, if the assignment, charge or encumbrance is fraudulent as against creditors or is otherwise impeached by them.

Fraudulent  
assignment.

## CHAPTER 5

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOX PROTECTION ORDINANCE, BEING CHAPTER 38 OF THE CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCES, 1914.

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[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Section 5  
amended.

1. Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914, is hereby amended by inserting the word "or" after the words "Person" and "Company" in the first line of said Section and by striking out all the words after the word "fox" in the fifth line and substituting in lieu thereof the words "or foxes not born in captivity which has or have not been in captivity for a period of at least one year, but any fox or foxes born in captivity may be exported at any time upon the exporter thereof complying with the provisions of the said Ordinance."

Sub-section,  
(a) Section 9  
amended.

2. Sub-section (a) of Section 9 of said Ordinance is amended by striking out the words and figures "than \$50 and not exceeding \$300" in the third line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following words and figures "than \$50 and not exceeding \$100 for each cross fox and not less than \$150 and not exceeding \$300 for each silver or black fox."

## CHAPTER 6

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

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*[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]*

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 14 of Chapter 5 of the Consolidated Ordinances, 1914, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

(1) The provisions of this section shall not be enforced against the Klondike Mines Railway Company for the years 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Klondike  
Mines  
Railway Co.  
exempt.

## CHAPTER 7

### AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOURS DURING WHICH CHILDREN MAY BE ON THE STREETS WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

- Short title.           1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Curfew Ordinance."
- Interpre-           2. In this Ordinance, unless the context or subject  
tation.           matter otherwise requires,—
- "Com-           "Community" means any community of not less  
munity."           than one hundred inhabitants residing in close  
proximity to each other;
- "Child."           "Child" means any person, whether male or  
female, under the age of fifteen years;
- "Guardian"           "Guardian" means any person over the age  
of twenty-one years into whose custody or charge  
any child may have been committed by his or her  
parent or parents, or other lawful guardian or either  
of them.

3. Upon receiving a petition signed by at least four-fifths of the parents of any community, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to erect the said community into a "Curfew" District, defining the limits thereof and assigning a name thereto.

Petition by  
parents.

4. From and after the creation of the Curfew District as above provided, it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of fifteen years to be on the streets or roads within the said Curfew District without lawful excuse, unless accompanied by his or her parent or guardian at any time after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day between the first day of October and the last day of March and at any time after the hour of ten o'clock in the evening of any day between the first day of April and the last day of September.

Prohibited  
hours.

5. Any child violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offense under this Ordinance and the parent or guardian of a child so convicted before a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or other competent authority before whom such information is heard, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five dollars.

Penalty.

6. For the purpose of proving the existence of such Curfew District it shall be sufficient to file with the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or other competent authority before whom any hearing may take place, a copy of the Yukon Gazette containing the Proclamation creating such Curfew District.

Proof of  
Curfew  
District.

7. It shall be lawful for the Commissioner at any time to dissolve the Curfew District, created under the provisions of this Ordinance, and upon the publication in the Yukon Gazette of the Proclamation dissolving said Curfew District, the same shall cease to exist.

Dissolution  
of District.

## CHAPTER 8

### AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

*Whereas*, It appears by Message from George Black, Esquire, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and in the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in the Schedules "A," "B" and "C" are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for other purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1913, and are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for other purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1914, and are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for other purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1915; and,

*Whereas*, It appears by Message from George Black, Esquire, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and the Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "D" to this Ordinance are required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for the pur-

poses relating thereto for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1916;

It is, therefore, hereby enacted by the Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Yukon Territory, as follows:

1. From and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole thirty-four thousand seven hundred and seven dollars and fifty-nine cents, for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1913, 1914, and 1915, as set forth in Schedules "A," "B" and "C" to this Ordinance.

2. From and out of the funds at the disposal of the Yukon Council there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole three hundred and ten thousand dollars for defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1916, as set forth in Schedule "D" to this Ordinance.

3. The due application of all monies expended shall be duly accounted for.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

Further sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1913, and for the purposes for which they are granted.

To defray additional expenses of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1913, as follows:

Dawson School, light .....	\$ 12.25
Dawson School, general maintenance and repairs	252.32

#### SCHEDULE "B."

Further sums granted to the Commissioner by this

Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1914, and for the purposes for which they are granted:

Travelling expenses .....	\$ 105.50
Miscellaneous, Contingencies.....	4.33
City of Dawson, Contingencies.....	1,763.25

#### SCHEDULE "C."

Further sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1915, and for the purposes for which they are granted:

Travelling expenses.....	\$ 462.75
Public Health.....	816.75
Whitehorse Law Library.....	1.30
Maintenance, Assay Office.....	267.37
Construction, Assay Office.....	2,240.77
Printing and Stationery.....	596.64
Contingencies .....	28,184.36

#### SCHEDULE "D."

Sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1916, and for the purposes for which they are granted.

To defray the expenses of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1916, as follows:

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

##### SALARIES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Salaries .....	\$10,600.00
Travelling expenses.....	3,400.00
	<u>          </u> \$ 14,000.00

##### YUKON COUNCIL.

Indemnity and travelling expenses.....	6,750.00
	<u>          </u>
Carried forward .....	\$ 20,750.00

## SUPPLY.

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Brought forward ..... \$ 20,750.00

## SCHOOLS.

Schools generally.....	\$ 4,670.00	
Dawson Public School.....	25,230.00	
St. Mary's School.....	6,600.00	
Whitehorse School.....	6,305.00	
Assisted Schools.....	5,000.00	
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		47,805.00

## HOSPITALS, CHARITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Good Samaritan Hospital.....	\$12,000.00	
St. Mary's Hospital.....	12,000.00	
Whitehorse General Hospital.....	4,000.00	
Public Health.....	3,000.00	
Salary, Medical Health Officer, Dawson .....	1,200.00	
Salary, Assistant Medical Health Officer, Whitehorse.....	600.00	
Salary, Slaughterhouse Inspector.....	1,200.00	
Outstanding accounts, 1914-15, care Indigents.....	650.00	
Smallpox epidemic, 1911.....	1,479.47	
Construction, Whitehorse General Hospital .....	18,000.00	
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		54,129.47

## GRANTS TO LIBRARIES, READING ROOMS, ETC.

Dawson Free Library.....	\$ 3,400.00	
Whitehorse Free Reading Room.....	900.00	
Carcross Free Reading Room.....	300.00	
Mayo District Free Reading Room	500.00	
Yukon Law Library.....	500.00	
Whitehorse Law Library.....	50.00	
Yukon Rifle Association.....	200.00	
City of Dawson (Liquor Licenses)	19,300.00	
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		25,150.00
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Carried forward .....		\$147,834.47

Brought forward ..... \$147,834.47

MISCELLANEOUS.

Preventive Service.....	\$ 850.00	
Town of Whitehorse.....	6,294.00	
Territorial Agent, Whitehorse.....	300.00	
Maintenance, Assay Office, Whitehorse .....	4,000.00	
Printing and Stationery.....	3,000.00	
Contingencies .....	3,000.00	
Subsidy to Side Streams, 10 trips to Mayo, via Scroggie.....	3,500.00	
Outstanding accounts, Election, 1915 .....	1,000.00	
Carcross, repairs, streets and sidewalks .....	125.00	
Assistance to Prospectors.....	2,500.00	
Printing Consolidated Ordinances..	2,000.00	
To provide for securing data and expert information re. Workmen's Compensation Ordinance	3,000.00	
British Yukon Railway Company, refund on account mileage tax, 1912, Pueblo Spur.....	420.00	
	<hr/>	29,989.00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND PUBLIC WORKS.

CONSTRUCTION.

McQuesten River to Dublin Gulch..	\$10,000.00	
Black Creek to Galena.....	5,000.00	
Flat Creek to Minto Lake (Klondike Road).....	7,000.00	
Glacier and Miller summer trail via Big Gold and Sixtymile.....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	27,000.00

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Glacier winter road via Swede.....	\$ 2,000.00	
	<hr/>	
Carried forward .....	\$ 2,000.00	\$204,823.47

SUPPLY.

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Brought forward .....	\$ 2,000.00	\$204,823.47
Glacier summer road.....	3,000.00	
Sunnydale road .....	500.00	
Dawson-Ogilvie Bridge road.....	1,000.00	
Ogilvie Bridge, repairs.....	4,000.00	
Dawson cable ferry.....	3,500.00	
Dawson-Fortymile winter road.....	500.00	
Moosehide trail.....	300.00	
Fortymile bridge across slough.....	300.00	
Bonanza, Eldorado, Calder, Quartz road .....	4,000.00	
Indian to Stewart road.....	10,000.00	
Stewart to Pelly road.....	7,000.00	
Eureka Creek road.....	500.00	
Barker Creek road.....	700.00	
Thistle Creek road.....	1,000.00	
Henderson Creek road.....	1,000.00	
Right Fork Scroggie road.....	3,000.00	
Kirkman Creek road.....	1,000.00	
Hunker-Dominion road.....	10,000.00	
Dome-Sulphur road.....	8,000.00	
Klondike road.....	5,000.00	
Upper Stewart District roads.....	2,000.00	
Minto Bridge to McQuesten.....	5,000.00	
Duncan Creek road.....	1,000.00	
Pelly to Yukon Crossing road.....	1,000.00	
Pelly Crossing to Selkirk.....	1,000.00	
Yukon Crossing to Whitehorse.....	7,000.00	
Tahkeena ferry.....	500.00	
Kluane road.....	1,500.00	
Kluane River, removing rocks and Tagish-Carcross road.....	1,000.00	
Livingstone Creek road.....	500.00	
Pueblo, Carcross and Grafters road	1,000.00	
Ferries, care of three.....	1,500.00	
Ferries, maintenance and repairs....	1,000.00	
Winter roads.....	10,000.00	
Contingencies .....	4,876.53	
		<u>105,176.53</u>
		<u>\$310,000.00</u>

In the event of there being a surplus of moneys standing to the credit of any item voted for Roads, Bridges and Public Works, after the construction, or repairs provided for have been completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works, such surplus of moneys shall forthwith, on the acceptance of such work or repairs by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, be taken from the said item and become part of and be added to the amount provided for contingencies to such Roads, Bridges and Public Works, and shall thereafter be at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory for Roads, Bridges and Public Works.

## CHAPTER 9

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE.

[Assented to April 15th, 1915.]

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 81 of Chapter 56 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1914, is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

“81. Any licensee who is convicted of two offenses against the provisions of this Ordinance shall forthwith forfeit his license and the Chief License Inspector, upon receiving notice of such conviction, shall cancel said license.”

Two offences  
forfeit  
license.

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2. Upon the cancellation or non-renewal of a license, the premises to which such license applied shall not again be licensed for one year from the date of such cancellation or expiry and all applications for licenses for the same shall be dealt with as for new licenses.

Upon can-  
cellation or  
expiry no  
new license  
for one year.

3. The Chief License Inspector, on receipt of any application for a new license, shall give one month's notice by publication twice in a newspaper published at Dawson or Whitehorse, whichever place is nearer to the premises to which said license is to apply, of the date at which said application will be dealt with at his office at Dawson and shall on such date hear and receive all protests against the granting of the same.

Notice of  
application  
published.

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