

herely made and created, and the said Corporations may respectively have common Seals, with power and authority to destroy, alter and renew the same at pleasure ; which said Corporations shall, and they are hereby declared to be capable in Law of purchasing, taking, receiving, by Gift, Legacies or otherwise, having, holding, enjoying and possessing any real estate or immoveable Property, for the interest of the said Corporations and for the purposes of this Act, without Letters of Mortmain, or *amortissement*. Provided always that the rents, revenues, profits or emoluments of the said real estate or immoveable Property of any of the said Corporations shall not exceed the sum of

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Pounds, currency, in the Parishes wherein the Heads of Families actually domiciliated and resident shall be more than one hundred and fifty; which said rents, revenues, profits or emoluments shall not, by the said Corporations be employed in or converted to any other use or uses, purpose or purposes, than those mentioned and provided by the present Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Syndics or a majority of them, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to nominate and appoint as School-master or School-masters, School-mistress or School-mistresses, in their several and respective Parishes, one or several fit and discreet person or persons of good morals and capable of teaching and instructing at least to read and write, spelling and Arithmetic, and to displace such School-master or School-masters, School-mistress or School-mistresses, and to put and place another or others in his or their stead when and as often as they, the said Syndics or a majority of them, may find it expedient.

III. And to facilitate the speedy establishment of Schools in the Country Parishes of this Province, be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such of the aforesaid Corporations created under and in virtue of the present Act, as shall within the course of two years from and after the passing of this Act, have acquired and provided a sufficient School-house for the lodging of the teacher and for the reception of thirty Scholars, and shall have actually opened the same for the reception and instruction of Pupils, shall be entitled, upon the report to that effect of the said Corporation, or of the majorities of them respectively, upon