

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the College of L'Assomption.

WHEREAS by the Act of Incorporation of the College of L'Assomption, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered sixty-eight, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the College of L'Assomption in the County of Leinster," it is provided that the Corporation of the said College shall consist of, firstly, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal or his representative; secondly, the Director of the College and his successors in office; thirdly, the Rector of the Parish; fourthly and fifthly, of the two Priests, or if there be none, of the two Priests or Ecclesiastics who shall have been longest resident in the said College; sixthly, seventhly, eighthly and ninthly, of the Rev. François Labelle, the Rev. Edouard Labelle, Doctor L. J. C. Cazeneuve, and Doctor Jean Baptiste Meilleur, voluntary Trustees, and amongst the founders and benefactors of the said College; that, by the said Act it is further provided, that in case of the death of any one or more of the four members of the Corporation last mentioned, he or they shall be succeeded by a person or persons to be chosen by the inhabitant householders of the said Parish of L'Assomption, qualified to vote at the election of Parish officers, at the first annual meeting to be held for that purpose after the death of such member or members, and the said persons so chosen to be members of the said Corporation shall, at their death respectively, be replaced by other persons chosen in like manner, and so on continually for ever; And whereas the ordinance of the Special Council passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and chaptered 3, which authorized such Parish meetings, has been repealed by the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered 40, and in consequence the powers conferred upon the inhabitant householders of L'Assomption by the Act of Incorporation above cited, have ceased to exist, and it is necessary to adopt a new mode of election for the replacing of the said four members of the Corporation in future, and it is absolutely requisite to provide immediately for the election of a successor to the said Doctor L. J. C. Cazeneuve, who is lately deceased: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The said Act of Incorporation of the College of L'Assomption is, and shall be amended in the following manner: that is to say; The said Doctor L. J. C. Cazeneuve, and any other of the said four members whose death or resignation shall hereafter render the choice of a successor necessary, shall be replaced by one or more persons to be chosen by the Corporation of the College of L'Assomption, by a majority of the votes of the surviving members present at a meeting to be held for that purpose, and of which the quorum, mode of calling and holding, and all other proceedings incident thereto, shall be regulated by the said Corporation; and the said mode of election shall for all purposes whatever be substituted for that prescribed by the said Act of Incorporation, the other provisions of which not affected by this Act, shall remain in force.

Mode of electing successors to the lay members of the Corporation of the College.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

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