

rish of St. Laurent, and his successors in
 office, and of the Reverend Louis Augustin
 Verité and Jean Baptiste François Présfour,
 Léonard Aimé Desprez, Joseph Prospère
 Cyr, and Louis Joseph Vermond, and of
 all such persons as shall regularly become
 members of the said Corporation, provided
 the whole number of members shall not ex-
 ceed ; and the said Corpora-
 tion shall have perpetual succession and a
 common seal, with power to change, alter,
 break or renew the same, when and so often
 as to them shall seem meet; and the said
 Corporation may by the said name, sue and
 be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and
 be answered unto in all Courts of Justice
 in this Province, and shall have power to
 make and establish such and so many By-
 laws, Rules and Regulations, not being incon-
 sistent with the Laws of this Province, as
 they shall deem useful and necessary, either
 with regard to the course of instruction in
 the branches of education aforesaid, or to the
 conduct and management of the said Corpora-
 tion and the superintendence and improve-
 ment of the property thereof, movable or im-
 movable; and shall have power to acquire
 by any legal title of what nature soever, and
 to possess and hold for the said Corporation
 without any further licence or letters of mort-
 main, any lands or property real or personal
 which may be sold, ceded, exchanged, given,
 bequeathed or granted to the said Corpora-
 tion, and the same to alienate if need shall
 be; Provided always, that the nett rents,
 revenues and proceeds of the property and
 possessions of the said Corporation shall
 not at any time exceed the sum of four thou-
 sand pounds, current money of this Province
 per annum; and the said Corporation shall
 also have power for the management of its
 affairs to appoint one or more Attorneys if it
 be deemed expedient so to do; and shall
 have and enjoy all the rights and privileges
 enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate
 recognized by the Legislature.

Corporate
powers.

Proviso: Val-
ue of real es-
tate limited,
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