

Isaac Helmuth, the Reverend Arthur Sweetman, the Reverend Henry Halpin, Adam Crooks and Versacoil Cronyn, who shall be the trustees of the Corporation and shall have the control, management and government thereof, and shall also have power to make rules and regulations not contrary to law or the provisions of this Act for the government and management of the said Corporation and the affairs and property thereof, as well as relating to the said trustees in the execution of their duties, and all acts and doings of a majority of the said trustees shall be of the same force and effect as if all of them had joined in such acts or doings.

Trustees, their appointment and duty.

2. Such Corporation shall have power at all times hereafter to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy such lands and tenements as may be necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and others in their stead to purchase and acquire and hold for the use and purpose aforesaid; provided always that the annual value of the real estate held by it at any one time, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars current money of this Province.

Powers conferred on Corporation.

Proviso: real estate limited.

3. In case of any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the number of the said trustees, by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies shall and may be filled up in such manner as may be provided in the rules and regulations of the said Corporation.

Vacancies among Trustees.

4. The said Corporation shall at all times, when thereunto required by the Governor, or by either branch of the Legislature, make a full return of its property, real and personal, and of its receipts and expenditure, for such period, and with such details and other information as the Governor or either branch of the Legislature may require.

Returns to Government when required.

5. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

CAP. XCVII.

An Act to incorporate *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*.

[Assented to 18th September, 1865.]

WHEREAS Pierre Marié, J. B. Turgeon, A. T. W. Reaume, L. A. Grison, E. R. E. Riel, M. D., J. T. C. T. Beaubien, M. D., P. St. Jean, M. D., J. B. Cantin, J. G. Turgeon, Horace Lapierre, N. Germain, Eugène Martineau, L. J. B. Lazure, Chas. E. Turgeon, F. X. Lapierre, of the city of Ottawa, and others, have represented that they have formed, in the city of Ottawa, a Literary and Scientific Association under the name of *L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa*,

Preamble.