

An Act to incorporate the College of Three Rivers.

WHEREAS there exists in the City of Three Rivers a college in which all the branches of a complete Classical Education are taught; and whereas a number of the principal inhabitants of the said city have by their petition prayed to be incorporated, in order to encourage the said institution and place it on a permanent footing; and whereas, in as much as such an institution would be exceedingly advantageous to the said city and to the public in general, it is desirable to incorporate the signers of the said Petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

10 I. Joseph Edouard Turcotte, George Stanislas Badeaux, Antoine Polette, Ezekiel M. Hart, Petrus Hubert, Joseph Napoléon Bureau, Abraham Lesieur Desaulniers, Denis Genist Labarre, all of the city of Three Rivers, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, succeed them in the offices, duties and obligations which they are to perform and hold under this Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of "The College of Three Rivers," and shall, by the same name, from time to time and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to enter into contracts generally, and to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, exchange, sell, accept and receive for them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, any lands, tenements, hereditaments situate in this Province, and required for the actual use and occupation only of the said corporation, or any constituted or other rents in this Province, and to sell and alienate the same, and acquire others by any title whatsoever for the same purposes; and they shall have full power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, Rules and Regulations as they shall think proper for the good government and management of the said corporation, and the administration of the property thereof; and they and their successors for ever, by the name of "The College of Three Rivers," may sue and be sued in all Her Majesty's courts of Law or Equity in this Province.

II. The said corporation shall not hold any real property other than that strictly necessary for actual occupation by the said Corporation, but may hold constituted rents or other public securities, such as Provincial or Municipal debentures, bank stock or other securities of the same kind, to an amount sufficient to produce a yearly income of four thousand dollars.

III. But the said corporation may require and hold a piece of land sufficient for establishing a model farm, in case practical agriculture shall hereafter be taught in the said college.

IV. The said corporation may also accept and receive any landed property given to the said Corporation by way of donation, gift or

Preamble.

Incorporation.

Corporate name and powers.

Property.

By-laws.

Amount of property limited.

Land for a model farm.

Other royal property may