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## BILL.

### An Act to incorporate " Saint Francis College."

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province that divers inhabitants thereof are engaged in establishing a College at Richmond, in the District of Saint Francis, for the education of youth on liberal and unsectarian principles ; And whereas it would greatly conduce to the usefulness of the said College to have the same incorporated : Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows : Preamble.

There shall be and is hereby constituted and established at Richmond, in the Township of Shipton, in the District of Saint Francis, a body politic and corporate under the name of " Saint Francis College," which Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine Trustees, and of all the Professors of the said College, and shall have perpetual succession to be kept up in manner hereinafter directed, and shall have a common Seal with power to break, alter and renew the same, and may in and by their corporate name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all the Courts of law in this Province, and shall have power to acquire, hold and alienate property moveable and immoveable, provided the net annual revenue from immoveable property held by the Corporation shall not exceed £ and that all the property of the Corporation be exclusively devoted to the advancement of education in the said College and the Schools connected therewith. Corporation of St. Francis College constituted: of whom to consist.  
General powers.  
For what purposes only property shall be held.

II. The following persons shall be the first Trustees of the said Corporation : Richard Norris Webber, Chester Bissel Cleveland, William Hoste Webb, George Knight Forster, Thomas Tait, William Brooke, Udolphus Aylmer, Thomas Christie and Thomas Stele—and one third of them and their successors in office shall retire at the end of each year after this Act shall go into effect, and shall be replaced by a like number of persons to be annually elected by a majority of the votes of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees remaining in office, Professors of the College and Subscribers to the Stock of the Corporation, of not less than twelve pounds ten shillings each. First Trustees  
Term of office.  
By whom elected afterwards.

III. The Trustees shall decide by lot which of their number shall retire at the end of the first and second year ; and shall have power to make and establish By-laws (not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, and possessing no exclusive sectarian character) conducive to the advancement of education in the said College or Schools, or to the good government thereof, or of the officers and teachers thereof, or to the proper management of the property of the said Corporation. Order of retiring.  
By-laws.

IV. The Trustees shall appoint the President, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman and one of the Trustees ; and the President and Trustees (of whom seven shall concur in any appointment or removal) shall appoint President.  
Appointment of officers.