

as to religious belief, if the number of Governors were increased, and were composed of persons selected generally from various denominations of Christians :

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cil to appoint
Governors of
Dalhousie
College

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to nominate and appoint, by commission, under the Great Seal of this Province, such and so many fit and proper persons as may be deemed proper to be Governors of said Dalhousie College at Halifax; and when and so soon as such commission shall be issued, the Governors of the said College, by the said Act appointed, shall cease to have any power or authority whatever, as such Governors, and the persons so newly appointed and commissioned shall have all the powers and authorities as Governors of the said College, as if such persons had been originally named as Governors, in and by the said Act hereinbefore mentioned, and hereby amended.*

Vacancies a-
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vernors to be
supplied in
like manner.

II. *And be it further enacted, That in case of any vacancy or vacancies arising among the Governors of the said Dalhousie College, to be appointed under this Act, from time to time, by death, resignation, permanent absence, or removal of any such Governor or Governors, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to supply such vacancy or vacancies, by commissioning in the like manner, as aforesaid, some fit and proper person or persons, in the place of the Governor or Governors so dying, resigning, or being permanently absent, or removed as aforesaid—which person or persons, so from time to time appointed, to supply any such vacancy or vacancies, shall have the like powers and authorities as any other Governor or Governors appointed under this Act.*

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III. *And be it further enacted, That the said College shall be deemed and taken to be an University, with all the usual privileges of such Institutions; and that the Students in the said College shall have liberty and faculty of taking the Degrees of Bachelor, Master and Doctor, in the several arts and faculties at the appointed times, and shall have liberty, within themselves, of performing all Scholastic Exercises for the conferring of such Degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances of the said College.*

No religious
Test shall be
required of
Professors
Scholars &c.

IV. *And be it further enacted, That no religious Tests or Subscriptions shall be required of the Professors, Scholars, Graduates, Students or Officers, of the said College, but that all the privileges and advantages thereof shall be open and free to all and every person or persons whomsoever, without regard to Religious Persuasion, and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governors of the said College to select as Professors and other Teachers, or Officers, competent persons, of any religious persuasion whatsoever.*

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to continue the several Acts for the prevention of Smuggling.

(Passed the 29th day of March, A. D. 1841.)

Acts 4 & 5.
Wm. 4

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, An Act for the prevention of Smuggling, which Act will continue in force, and be in operation, until the Thirty-first day of March, in this year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, save and except so far as the same is or may be altered or amended by the Act hereinafter mentioned: Also, the Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Fourth, to continue and amend the said first mentioned Act, and which said last mentioned Act will also continue in force, and be in operation until the Thirty-first day of March, in the same year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One, and every matter, clause, and thing, in the said last mentioned Act contained, shall remain.