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of such board and its officers as heretofore ; and all their acts shall be as valid as if this Act had not passed ; and whereas, by chapter 82 of the statutes of the province of Nova Scotia, of 1879, the said chapter 68 of the statutes of the province of Nova Scotia, of 1861, was amended, and the name of "The Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church of the lower provinces of British North America," thereby changed to "The Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax ;" and whereas, by chapter 82 of the statutes of the province of Nova Scotia, of 1879, it was further provided that the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada should have power to remove or displace any members of such board, and to substitute the names of any persons to fill their places and to add to or reduce the number of said board, and all the property, real and personal, powers and authority of the said the board of education of the Presbyterian Church of the lower provinces of British North America, were absolutely vested in the said the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax ; and whereas, since the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine the said the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, has continued to hold, manage, invest and administer all property, real and personal, funds, securities, moneys, bequests, devises, incomes, goods, chattels and effects so vested in it by the said chapters 68 and 82 of the statutes of the province of Nova Scotia, of 1861 and 1879, respectively, and has also held, managed, invested and administered all property, real and personal, funds, securities, moneys, bequests and devises given or devised to said board since the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, for the schemes or religious and educational objects of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, eastern division ; and whereas, in the year one thousand nine hundred, the said board and the synod of the maritime provinces, comprising the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, passed certain resolutions with regard to the management and administration of property, funds and securities now held by the said the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and also a resolution authorizing that the necessary legislation be obtained to give effect thereto ; and whereas, the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at its session in June, one thousand nine hundred and one, approved and ratified said resolutions of said board and synod ; and whereas, it is desirable, in order to give effect to said resolutions, and for the better protection security, and administration of the property, securities, funds, moneys, bequests, devises, incomes, goods, chattels and effects now held by the said the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, as at present incorporated, that legislation in that behalf be passed by the Parliament of Canada : Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Incorporation.

1. The Reverends Thomas Sedgwick, Allan Pollok, John Currie, Daniel M. Gordon, John MacMillan, John Forrest, Doctors of Divinity ; and the Reverends E. A. McCurdy, Robert Falconer, L. G. McNeil, James S. Carruthers, H. W. Henderson, Donald Fraser, E. D. Miller, A. McLean Sinclair,