

An Act to incorporate the *Académie Bonin*.

**W**HEREAS for a great number of years past there has existed in the Village of St. Scholastique, in the County of Two Mountains, an educational establishment known under the name of "The School of Messire Bonin," Priest, at which a large number of young persons have received education calculated to qualify them for commercial, agricultural and industrial pursuits, and whereas the Reverend François Bonin, wishing and desiring to bequeath his property for the advantage of education (as by his petition is set forth) has represented that the laudable object of this Institution could be much more effectually carried out if it were incorporated, with the powers hereinafter mentioned, and in view of the great advantages which will be conferred upon the public by that Institution, it is expedient to accede to the prayer set forth in the said Petition:—Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

**1.** A body politic and corporate in fact and in name is by this Act created in the Village of St. Scholastique, under the name of the "*Académie Bonin*," which body shall be composed of the said Reverend François Bonin, and any other persons whomsoever not exceeding ten in all.

**2.** The members of the said body, or a majority of them, as shall be provided by their constitutive by-laws, shall have power to appoint a superior and a director chosen from among themselves, and such appointment shall be for three years, and they shall moreover have power to appoint an attorney with authority to sue and be sued in the name of the said corporation, and they shall have power to make all by-laws necessary for the good administration of the said Corporation.

**3.** The said Corporation shall, under its aforesaid name of the "*Académie Bonin*," have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and as often as to them shall seem fit, and may in future and at any time, under the same name, purchase, acquire, receive by devise or otherwise, hold and possess, take and accept for its members and their successors, and for the use and purposes of the said Corporation, any moveable or real property, provided that the annual value thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, and may sell, alienate or otherwise dispose of the same and acquire other in their stead for the purposes aforesaid.

**4.** The members who compose the said Corporation shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of their appointment, provided however that each member may continue to hold office for as long a time as by the By-laws shall be provided; and in case of death or absence from any cause whatsoever, such members may be replaced in such way and under such conditions as by the By-laws of the said Corporation shall be provided.

**5.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Preamble.

Corporation created.

Corporate powers.

Corporation may hold certain real property.

Members to hold office for three years.

Public Act.