

decision of the said University Council, shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members of Council present, including the vote of the Rector, or other presiding member; and that in case of an equal division of such votes, the Rector or other member presiding at any such meeting shall give an additional or casting vote.

And We do by these presents, for Us, Our heirs and successors, will, ordain and grant that the said Council of Our said University shall have full power and authority to frame and make statutes, rules and ordinances touching and concerning the good government of the said University, the studies, lectures, exercises, degrees in Arts and Faculties, and all matters regarding the same; and also touching and concerning any other matter or thing which to them shall seem good, fit and useful for the well-being and advancement of Our said University, and agreeable to this Our Royal Charter; and also from time to time, by any new statutes, rules or ordinances, to revoke, renew, augment or alter, all, every or any of the said statutes, rules and ordinances, as to them shall seem fit and expedient: Provided always, that the said statutes, rules and ordinances, or any of them, shall not be repugnant to the laws and statutes of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of Our said Province of Canada, nor repugnant to, or inconsistent with, this Our Charter, or any of the provisions thereof: Provided also, that a copy of all statutes, rules and ordinances so to be made as aforesaid, under and in virtue of this Our Charter, shall be furnished with all convenient speed after the making thereof to the Visitor of Our said University for the time being, who shall have authority within two years from the day of the receipt of such copy, to disallow any such statute, rule or ordinance, or any part thereof; and such disallowance shall, without delay, be signified in writing, under the hand of Our said Visitor, to the Rector of Our said University, and thenceforward such statute, rule or ordinance, or any part thereof so disallowed, shall be void and of none effect, but otherwise shall be and remain in full force and virtue: Provided, also, that all statutes, rules or ordinances repugnant to law as aforesaid, or to this Our Charter, or inconsistent therewith, shall be, *ipso facto*, null and void.

And we do hereby, for Us, Our heirs and successors, will, ordain and declare that the said University Council shall have full power and authority to nominate and appoint the various Professors for the several Faculties of Law, Medicine and Arts, and of revoking and cancelling all such nominations and appointments whenever they shall find just and sufficient cause; and the said Council shall also have and possess the right and privilege of presenting and submitting the names of candidates for the Professorships of Divinity to the Visitor of the said University, by whom alone the appointment of the Professors of Divinity shall be made and confirmed; but the said Council shall have no power or authority to revoke or annul the nomination or appointment of the said Professors of Divinity without the previous consent of the said Visitor.

And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the completion and fitting up of the said Council at the first institution of our said University, and previously to the appointment of any Professors; Now We do for Us, Our heirs and successors, further ordain and declare that until such Professors be named, the Rector and Directors of the said Seminaire shall be deemed to constitute the said Council, and shall be to all intents and purposes capable of performing and exercising all and every the duties, powers, authority and privileges hereby granted to and vested in the said Council.

And We do hereby, for Us, Our heirs and successors, charge and command that the statutes, rules and ordinances aforesaid, subject to the said provisions, shall be strictly and inviolably observed, kept and performed from time to time under the penalties to be thereby or therein imposed or contained.

And We do, for Us, Our heirs and successors, further will, ordain and grant that the said Université Laval (Laval University) shall, as such University hereby constituted, have, possess and enjoy all such and the like privileges as are now enjoyed by Our Universities of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, so far as the same are capable of being had, possessed or enjoyed, under and by virtue of this Our Royal Charter, and that the said University Council shall have power and liberty to grant and confer on all students, whether