

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Edward Mortimer, Duncan Ross, Thomas McCulloch, Thomas Davison, George Smith, Robert Lowden, William Patrick, James McGregor, Archibald Gray, James Robson, Samuel George William Archibald, and James Foreman, from and after the time of Receiving the Letters Patent, and making the declaration aforesaid, and not before, shall be, and shall continue to be, Trustees of the said Pictou Academy, so long as they shall profess the Religion of the Church of England, as by Law Established, or the Presbyterian Religion, and no longer; and that each and every of the said Trustees, shall repeat and subscribe the declaration herein before recited, in the Supreme Court, or before one of the Judges of the said Court, once at the least in every three years.

Continuance in Office of the present Trustees.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, In case any of the said Trustees shall die, or shall fail to make the said declaration, once in three years, that from and after the time of the death of any one of the said Trustees, from and after the time when any of the said Trustees shall have neglected for three years to make the said declaration, it shall and may be lawful for any three or more of the said Trustees to call a Meeting of the said Trustees, at Pictou, in the said District, and if the said Meeting shall be attended by seven of the said Trustees, then the said Trustees, or the major part of them so assembled, may proceed to elect, such person or persons of the religion of the Church of England, or the Presbyterian Religion, as they may think fit and proper to be a Trustee, or Trustees, and in the place of the person or persons who have died, or have failed to make the said Declaration, &c. and the said Trustees shall forthwith transmit to the Governor, or Commander in Chief, a certificate, signed by the major part of the Trustees present, at the said Meeting, in the words following:

Death, &c. of any of the Trustees—vacancy how filled up.

We, A. B. do certify, that a Meeting of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy was held at Pictou aforesaid, on the       day of       and the following Members were present at the said Meeting, viz. A. B. C. D. &c.

And we do further certify, That at the said Meeting       of       was duly elected a Trustee of the said Pictou Academy, in the place of C. D. deceased or removed, or of C. D. who has failed to make the Declaration, &c.

And we do further certify, That the said A. B. professes the Religion of the Church of England, or the Presbyterian Religion, and that he is a person of good moral conduct, and is well affected towards His Majesty's Person and Government; and if the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall approve of the election of the person named in the said certificate, he shall endorse his approbation thereon and return the same to the said Trustees; and the person or persons so elected shall, on receiving the said certificate and on making the declaration prescribed and directed by this Act in the Supreme Court, and not before, be qualified to act as a Trustee or Trustees of the Pictou Academy; but if the Governor, or Commander in Chief shall not approve of the person so elected, then the said Trustees shall proceed to elect some other person or persons in manner aforesaid, and so continue to do until they shall elect such person or persons as the Governor, or Commander in Chief, may and shall approve of.

V. *And be it further enacted*, if it shall so happen in consequence of the death or absence of the said Trustees, that seven of the said Trustees cannot be assembled to make such election: it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, or Commander in Chief, upon the application of the remaining Trustees, to nominate and appoint such person or persons of the Religion of the Church of England or the Presbyterian Religion, as he may think proper to be a Trustee or Trustees of the said Pictou Academy in the place of the person or persons who may have died or removed, or neglected to make the said declaration.

The Governor may appoint a Trustee.

VI. *And*