

XVI. VIC., CAP. LVIII.

An Act to amend two certain Acts therein mentioned, and for other purposes connected with the administration of McGill College.

WHEREAS the President and Trustees of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, Governors of McGill College, have, by their petition, prayed for the amendment and extension of an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada made and passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "*An Act for the establishment of Free Schools and the advancement of Learning in this Province*," and of an Act of the Parliament of this Province made and passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "*An Act to enable the Corporation of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning to dispose of certain portions of land for the better support of the University of McGill College*" and it is expedient to amend the said Acts:

Preamble.

Act of L. C.
41 Geo. 3. 17.Act of Canada
8 Vict. c. 78.

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, "*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for the government of Canada*," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,—That in the absence of the President or Principal of the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, the member first or senior in order of appointment present at any meeting of the said Corporation shall preside.

Who shall preside in the absence of the President.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning to appoint from time to time officers and servants of the Corporation and the same to remove.

Power to appoint and remove Officers and Servants.

III. And be it enacted, That at any meeting after the passing of this Act to be assembled and held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, it shall be lawful for the said Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning to provide and fix by By-laws, Rules and Orders, the place, times and manner in which the said Corporation shall assemble, and the number and description of members which shall be requisite for transacting the business and executing the trust of the said Corporation.

Power to make By-laws concerning meetings of the Corporation.

IV. And be it enacted, That all By-laws, Rules, Orders, Constitutions and Ordinances hereafter to be made by the said Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning, not being repugnant to any law of this Province, shall have full force and effect without being sanctioned or confirmed by the Governor of this Province, Provided always that a certified copy thereof shall be sent to the Governor through the Post-Office, and that it shall be lawful for him to signify his disallowance of the same within sixty days thereafter.

Disallowance of By-laws by the Governor substituted for the necessity of his sanctioning them.

V. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning to alienate and dispose in perpetuity of such portions of the lands, tenements and estate by them held or to be held in trust for McGill College, as they may deem expedient for the support

Corporation may dispose of lands for an irredeemable ground rent, but