

An Act to incorporate the "Wesleyan Female College," of Dundas.

WHEREAS there now exists in the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth, an institution known as the Wesleyan Female College; And whereas several of the inhabitants of Dundas have by their petition to the Legislature of this Province prayed that with a view of promoting female education in this Province, the said Institution may be incorporated under the name of the "Wesleyan Female College," and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Thomas Howe, James Coleman, Hugh Moore, Aaron Nash, James B. Graften, Edward Jackson, John Neff, William Boice and the Rev. Samuel Rose, and their successors in office (to be appointed as hereinafter enacted), shall be and are hereby appointed Trustees for the said College on behalf of the Stockholders, who have or may subscribe for or take stock for the purchase of land and buildings, or the erection of buildings, the purchase of furniture and other outlays for said College, and shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter, renew or change the same at pleasure, and shall by the said name have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy for themselves and their successors in office under any legal title whatever, such real estate as may be required and necessary for the actual occupation of the said College, and sell and alienate the same and acquire others in their stead for the purposes of this Act.

Trustees of said College incorporated.

General powers.

II. For the administration and government of the said College the said Trustees may make such By-laws, not contrary to Law, as they deem expedient, and the same may amend or repeal, and generally shall have all necessary corporate powers for the purposes of this Act; Provided always, that the said Corporation may acquire any other real estate, or any interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, and the Corporation may hold such estate for not more than three years, and the same or any part or portion thereof or interest therein which may not within the said period have been alienated and disposed of shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; And provided also, that the proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed during the said period may be invested in the public securities of the Province, stocks of chartered Banks, mortgages, or other approved securities for the use of the said Corporation.

By-laws.

Proviso, as to real estate.

Proviso, as to proceeds of real estate sold.