

take, possess, and enjoy lands, tenements, hereditaments and rents in fee simple or otherwise, and also goods, chattels, and all other things, real, personal and mixed, and also by deed or other proper conveyance duly signed under the hands of the Chairman and Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board of such Union, or such other officer or officers as may from time to time be duly appointed for such purpose, and under seal of such Union to give, grant, sell, let, assign, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, and the rents and proceeds and profits to dispose of for the use of the said Union, but according to the intention of the grants or donors, and to execute all other things in and about the same as shall or may be thought necessary and proper, and also shall have from time to time, and at all times full power, authority and license, to constitute, make, establish, and amend such constitution, bye-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as may be thought necessary for the rule and good management of the said Union, the choosing of officers proper for the management of its affairs, and declaring the extent, duration, and authority of the offices and officers of the said Union, and the mode of appointment and generally for promoting the objects of the Union, provided such constitution, bye-laws, regulations and ordinances be not contrary or repugnant to the laws and statutes of this Province, or those in force within the same at the time such constitution, bye-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances may be constituted, established or amended.

2. The Board of Managers of the French Mission of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, and the Domestic Missionary Board of the Western Baptist Association of Nova Scotia, (incorporated respectively under chap. 47, Acts N. S., 1868, and chap. 59, Acts N. S., 1865) by vote or resolution of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of said respective Boards, and the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Missionary Society, (incorporated under chap. 68, Acts, N. S., 1865) on a vote or resolution of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting of the said Society, and duly convened for such purpose, may be and are hereby empowered to transfer their work, funds and property into the corporation hereby established, and thereupon such Board or Boards, Society or Societies, or any one of them shall cease and determine, and the Act or Acts hereby enacted relating to them or either of them shall be and is, as if they had been repealed, and all the real, personal or other estate which the said Board or Boards, Society or Societies, or either of them is, or are, or at any future time may be interested in or entitled to, shall be vested in the Corporation hereby established, and every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise or gift of any lands, goods, chattels, or real, personal or mixed estate whatsoever that may have been made of, to, or unto any, either, or all of said Board or Boards, Society or Societies, or may hereafter be made unto them or either of them, shall be deemed to be made to and vested in the Nova Scotia Baptist Home Mission-

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