

An Act to incorporate the Academy of St. Romuald de Farnham.

**W**HEREAS an Association hath been formed at the Village of St. Romuald de Farnham, in the County of Missisquoi, by divers persons residing in that Village and the neighbourhood thereof, under the name of the Academy de St. Romuald de Farnham Association, having for its design to afford a course of instruction to include the Greek, Latin, French and English Languages, Writing, Arithmetic, Mathematics and such other branches of Science and general Literature as it may be deemed proper from time to time to introduce; And whereas the persons hereinafter named being the office-bearers of the said Association, and acting on behalf of the members thereof, have by their Petition to the Legislature represented, that they have obtained a Lot of land in the said Village of St. Romuald de Farnham, and have by subscription erected a building thereon, in which the branches of education and knowledge aforesaid may be taught, and have by their Petition represented, that it would be beneficial to the interests of the said Association, and would tend to the success and prosperity of their Seminary, if the members of the said Association were incorporated, and have prayed to be incorporated by the name of the Academy of St. Romuald de Farnham; And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

**1.** Louis Bourdon, President; Jean Benjamin Valiquet, Secretary-Treasurer; Edmond Clémont, Joseph Bériau, Oliver Hébert père, John Darby, Francis Mullins and Jean-Baptiste Bessette fils, the present Directors of the said Association, with all such other persons as now are, or hereafter may become members of the same, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Academy of St. Romuald de Farnham," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter, renew or change such seal at pleasure, and shall by the same name and at all times hereafter have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy such lands and tenements as may be necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Academy, not exceeding in actual value the sum of eight hundred dollars, currency, exclusive of the value of the necessary buildings for the use of the said Academy, and of the ground on which they are or may be erected, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of and others in their stead to purchase and acquire and hold for the uses and purposes aforesaid; and the said Corporation may, by the said name, sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or other places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate in this Province; And in all actions and suits at law which may at any time be brought against the said Corporation, service of process at the domicile of the President or Secretary of the said Corporation, shall be held to be a sufficient service for all legal purposes; but the powers of the Corporation shall extend only to the purposes and objects mentioned in the preamble, to which only its property and means shall be applied.

Preamble.

Incorporation

Corporate name.

Property.

General Corporate powers.

Service of process.