

A body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Corporation of the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe of Yamaska," constituted and established at St. Hyacinthe, and in the College of Yamaska.

Members of the Corporation.

To have a perpetual succession and a Common Seal, with power to alter the same, &c.

Corporation may make Rules &c. necessary for the system of education and government of the said Seminary.

To hold for the said Seminary, all lands bequeathed, with power to alienate the same.

Net rents, &c. not to exceed at any time the annual sum of £3000.

The property of said Corporation and the

by the authority of the same, that there shall be and there is hereby constituted and established at St. Hyacinthe aforesaid, and in the College aforesaid, a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of "*The Corporation of the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe of Yamaska*," which Corporation shall consist of—Firstly;—The Superior Ecclesiastical Dignitary resident in the District of Montreal, exercising an immediate jurisdiction in Spiritual matters over all the Roman Catholics in the said District, and recognized as such by the Catholic Bishop of Quebec and his successors in office—Secondly:—The Director of the said Seminary of St. Hyacinthe appointed to be such by the Superior Ecclesiastical Dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church residing in the said District of Montreal as hereinbefore designated, and his successors in office;—Thirdly—The Rector or Missionary of the said Parish of St. Hyacinthe of Yamaska, appointed to the Rectory by the Roman Catholic Bishop or his successors in office;—Fourthly and Fifthly—Of the two Priests, or, if there be none, of the two Ecclesiastics who shall have been longest resident in the said Seminary of St. Hyacinthe, with the permission of the Superior Dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in the District (as hereinbefore designated,) and who shall hold some office in the said Seminary, and their successors in office: and such Corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a Common Seal, with power to change, alter, break or renew the same when and as often as they shall think proper, and the said Corporation may, under the said name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all Courts of Law now established in this Province; and shall have full power to make and establish such and so many Rules, Orders and Regulations, (not being contrary to the Laws of the Country) as they shall deem useful or necessary as well concerning the system of Education in, as for the conduct and government of the said Seminary and the Corporation thereof, and the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all the property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation; and shall have power to take under any legal title whatsoever, and to hold for the said Seminary, without any further authorization or Letters Mortmain, all land and property, moveable or immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell or alienate the same if need shall be: Provided always, that the net rents, issues and profits arising from the immoveable property and territorial acquisitions of the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of three thousand pounds, current money of this Province; and the said Corporation shall further have the right of appointing an Attorney or Attornies for the management of their affairs, and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other bodies, politic and corporations, recognized by the Legislature.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation, as well as the Revenues