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BILL.

[1866.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the College of Regiopolis and to erect the same into an University.

HEREAS the College of Regiopolis, in the City of King- Preamble. ston, in the Province of Canada, has by its petition represented, that by an Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King 5 William Fourth, Chapter fifty-six, and intituled: An Act to incorporate certain persons therein named as a Board of Trustees 7 W. 4., c. 56. for the erection, superintending and management of a Roman Catholic College at Kingston, to be known by the name of the College of Regiopolis, and for other purposes therein mentioned, 10 certain land therein mentioned was conveyed to and vested in Trustees for the erection, support and maintenance of a Roman Catholic Seminary, and the said Trustees and their successors were thereby declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name of The College of Regiopolis, and it was enacted that the 15 Trustees should have power at all times thereafter to make such rules and regulations not repugnant to the laws of this Province, as might be necessary for the due management of the said land and also the Roman Catholic Seminary to be erected thereon: and further that the provisions in the Act contained for the 20 appointment of Trustees to fill the place of any dying, resigning or becoming incapable of acting have been found inconvenient,

and that it is desirable to have other provisions made in lieu thereof in such respect, and that it has also been found desirable that the rank and privileges of an University may be con-

25 ferred on the said College; and has prayed that provisions may be enacted for the purpose of providing Trustees for the purposes contemplated by the said Act, and that an University may be established in connection with the said College to be known by the name of "The University of Regiopolis," with

30 the usual rank, powers and privileges incidental to Universities; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition should be granted: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The second section of the said Act, made and passed Sect. 2, rein the seventh year of the reign of King William the Fourth, is pealed. hereby repealed.

2. The very Reverend George A. Hay, the very Reverend Trustees under Oliver Kelly, the Reverend Edmund P. Roach, and the Reverend the said Act appointed. 40 John O'Brien, are hereby declared to be, together with the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston and the very Reverend