

“ the name of *The Governor and Trustees of*
“ *the College of New-Brunswick*, and with
“ power to confer Degrees in the liberal Arts
“ and Sciences, in the same manner as they
“ are conferred by the Universities in Eng-
“ land---That until very lately the funds and
“ state of the Corporation were such as to
“ prevent the Petitioners from attempting
“ to put the Institution into any thing like
“ a Collegiate form---That an attempt has
“ recently been made to organize, and to
“ put into operation, the College, and a Pre-
“ sident was accordingly appointed, and
“ statutes proposed and established, under
“ which four Students were matriculated---
“ That the Petitioners are very desirous to
“ see the Institution placed upon a respec-
“ table footing, and so as to ensure to those
“ who may receive their instruction there,
“ all the advantages which usually result
“ from a Collegiate education---That in or-
“ der to effect the same, the Petitioners are
“ of opinion the first step to be taken will
“ be to surrender the present Charter into
“ the hands of His Majesty, and to solicit
“ one in its place to pass under the Great
“ Seal of the United Kingdom, which the
“ Petitioners have reason to hope may be
“ obtained, together with some other marks
“ of His Majesty’s favour---That the estates
“ and property already vested in the Corpo-
“ ration, are so circumstanced as to make it
“ necessary that an Act of the General As-
“ sembly should pass, to enable them to sur-
“ render the present Charter, conditionally,
“ so as to preserve the rights of the College
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