

BILL.

An Act to Incorporate the St. John's Academy.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Legislature of this Province by a certain number of the principal inhabitants of the Village of St. Johns in the District of Montreal, praying that in order to the well Preamble.
 5 working of a certain Educational Establishment commenced in the said Village and for the greater advantage of Education in their locality; certain persons should be incorporated under the name of "The St. Johns Academy"; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said
 10 Petition inasmuch as an Act of incorporation would in fact be advantageous to the welfare and progress of Education, as well for the said locality in particular as for the Country in general; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

And it is hereby enacted, That Gabriel Marchand, Dun- Certain persons incorporated.
 15 can McDonald, Edward Bourgeois, Thomas Maguire, Senr., Thomas Robert Jobson, Gentlemen and Burgesses, and the Reverend Charles LaRocque, all of the Parish of St. Jean, and such other persons as shall under the provisions of this Act succeed them in the offices, duties
 20 and obligations which they shall perform and hold under this Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of the "St. Johns Academy;" and shall, by the same name, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able Corporate name, and powers.
 25 and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, exchange, sell, accept and receive for them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments situate in this Province, or any constituted rents in money also in this Pro-
 30 vince not exceeding the value of six hundred pounds currency of net annual revenue or of annual rent; and to sell and alienate the same and acquire others by any title whatsoever for the same purposes; and they shall have full power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, rules By-laws how made.
 35 and regulations as they shall think proper, for the government of the said Academy, which shall not be altered or repealed otherwise than in such manner and by such number of votes as they shall have decided, in making and establishing the same: and on ordinary questions, any majority what-
 40 soever of the members of the Corporation assembled at a meeting thereof and assisted by a Secretary who shall be appointed at a Meeting of the Corporation, and who may be chosen from among the members of the Corporation, or out of the Corporation, shall be entitled to pass