

General Assembly or Supreme Court shall thenceforth exclusively exercise all the rights, powers and authorities conferred by this Act on the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

6. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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### An Act to incorporate the Iberville Academy.

[Assented to 24th July, 1858.]

**W**HEREAS several of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Athanase, in the County of Iberville, have, by their Petition to the Legislature of this Province, prayed that with the view of promoting education in their locality, they may be incorporated under the name of the "Iberville Academy," and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. Olivier Reeves, Alexandre Dufresne, David Menard, Jacques H. Aubertin, Etienne Sévère Filiatreault, Pierre Régulier, and all other persons who may by virtue of this Act replace or be united with them, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Iberville Academy," and under the said name shall have power to acquire for themselves and their successors, under any legal title whatever, such real estate as may be required and necessary for the actual occupation of the said Academy, and may sell and alienate the same, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes of this Act: For the administration and government of the Academy they shall make such by-laws not contrary to law as they shall deem expedient, providing at the same time for their amendment or repeal, and generally shall have all necessary corporate powers for the purposes of this Act; Provided always that the said Academy may acquire any other real estate or any interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same; and the Academy may hold such estate for a period of not more than three years, and the same or any part or portion thereof or interest therein which may not within the said period have been alienated and disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; And provided also, that the proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of during the said period, may be invested in the public securities of the Province, stocks of chartered Banks, mortgages or other approved securities, for the use of the said Academy.

Incorporation and corporate name and general powers.

Property for actual occupation.

Power to make By-laws.

Proviso: Other property may be acquired on condition of disposing of it within a certain time.

2. All the revenues of the said Corporation, from whatever source they may be derived, shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance

Purposes to which the