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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe d'Yamaska, in so far as regards the persons composing the said Corporation, and to declare what persons shall compose and constitute the same.

**W**HEREAS Monseigneur Ignace Bourget, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, the Reverend Edouard Crevier, the Reverend Joseph Raymond and the Reverend P. Levêque, the present members of the said Corporation, have, by their petition, represented that, in consequence of the erection of a Bishopric at St. Hyacinthe, it has become necessary to modify the said Act in so far as regards the persons who are to compose the Corporation, and it is right to grant the prayer of their petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

10 That so much of the first section of the Act incorporating the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe, passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter thirty-six, as determines the number of persons who shall form and compose the said Corporation, shall be and is hereby repealed; and that here-  
15 after the said Corporation shall be formed and composed of the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and his successors, and of the two Priests, or in default of Priests of the two Ecclesiastics, resident in the Seminary, appointed by the Director as Professors and their successors in office.

Part of sect. 3 of Act of L. C. 3 W. 4, c. 36, repealed.

Who shall hereafter be members of the Corporation.

20 II. That the present members of the said Corporation, except the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal and the Rector (Curé) or Missionary of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, shall continue to be and remain members of the said Corporation, and shall, with the said Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, exercise all the powers granted by the Act above cited.

Present members to remain in office; exception.

25 III. That this Act shall not in any manner affect any rights acquired by the said Corporation, or by third parties, before the passing thereof, but such rights shall remain in full force.

Acquired rights saved.

IV. That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act and to the Act amended by it.

Interpretation Act to apply.

30 V. That this Act shall be a Public Act.

Public Act.