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An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence
School of Medicine of Montreal.

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Hon. Mr. BADGLEY.

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An Act to incorporate *The St. Lawrence School of
of Medicine of Montreal.*

WHEREAS Francis C. T. Arnoldi, Robert L. Mac- Preamble.
donnell, Horace Nelson, Aaron H. David, George
D. Gibb, and George E. Fenwick, Licensed Practitioners
of Medicine and Surgery for the Province, have united
5 for the purpose of giving Public Lectures and instruction
on the various branches of Science connected with the
exercise of their profession, and have, for that purpose,
established a Public Medical School, with suitable appa-
ratus and convenience; and have by their petition repre-
10 sented that if they and their successors were incorpora-
ted and invested with the powers hereinafter mentioned,
they would be able still further to increase their means of
affording adequate instruction to their pupils:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the
15 said Petitioners: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the said Francis C. T. Arnoldi, Robert L. Macdon- Certain per-
sons and their
successors
incorporated.
nell, Horace Nelson, Aaron H. David, George D. Gibb
and George E. Fenwick, and their successors, and those
who may hereafter become associated with them or their
20 successors, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be
and are hereby constituted a Body politic and Corporate
by the name of "The St. Lawrence School of Medicine Corporate
name and
powers.
of Montreal," and by that name shall have perpetual suc-
cession and a Common Seal, with power to break, alter,
25 or make anew the same, and may by that name sue and
be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all Courts of Law
or Equity in this Province; and may purchase, take and
hold real and personal property, provided the real pro-
30 perty so held by the said Corporation, does not at any
time exceed the value of five thousand pounds, currency;
and may alienate the same, and acquire other property
instead thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That whenever any of the Mem- Election of
new members.
bers of the said Corporation shall die, or shall become
35 permanently resident out of the City of Montreal, or shall
resign, (and any Member shall be at liberty so to resign,)
or it shall be deemed advisable to increase the number of
Members thereof, (which the said Corporation may
always do,) then the said Corporation shall elect the
40 candidate or candidates by ballot.

Corporation to
give yearly
120 Lectures
as per sec. 12,
of 10 and 11
V. c. 26.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall yearly cause to be delivered at least one hundred and twenty Lectures each of at least one hour's duration, in accordance with, and on the subjects provided by, the twelfth section of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein*, to be given by competent Lecturers between the first day of November and the last day of April. 5 10

Fee on matriculation.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Fee to be demanded of any Pupil on his entry or matriculation in the said School, shall not exceed *ten shillings* currency, to be applied by the Corporation in such manner as it may deem proper. 15

Power to make By-laws.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have power to make such by-laws as may be necessary for the conduct of its affairs and business, the Government of its Pupils, and for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, as to the Members thereof shall, from time to time, appear expedient, and as shall not be in any wise repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act or to law 20

How powers of the Corporation may be exercised.

VI. And be it enacted, That all the powers of the said Corporation may be validly exercised by any majority of the Members thereof for the time then being, and that any deed or instrument under the seal of the Corporation, and signed by any such majority of the Members for the time being, or by such person as shall be appointed as their Attorney for that purpose, shall be held to be a deed of the Corporation; and any service of process or otherwise, made at the place at which the said Medical School shall be kept, (and if in such case personal service be required, but not otherwise, on one of the Members of the Corporation), shall be deemed a valid service upon the said Corporation. 25 30 35

Service of process, etc.

Public Act.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a public Act, and taken and received as such in all Courts of Justice, and by all persons in this Province.