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An Act to incorporate Assumption College.

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An Act to incorporate Assumption College, Sandwich, in the Diocese of London.

**W**HEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that the Roman Catholic Bishop of London has founded a College in the Town of Sandwich, under the style and title of "Assumption College," which is already in full operation, with upwards of fifty pupils boarding in the College, and embracing all classical and commercial studies; And whereas it would tend greatly to advance and extend the usefulness of the said College, and to promote the purposes for which it was established, that it should be incorporated; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

- 10 I. There shall be and there is hereby constituted and established in the Town of Sandwich, Diocese of London, a body politic and corporate, under the name of "Assumption College," which corporation shall consist of the Roman Catholic Bishop of London, the present Superior of of the said Assumption College and his successors in office, and the  
 15 present professors and other members of the said College and their successors in office, which said Superior, Professors and other members of the said College shall, in the event of their death, removal from this Province, dismissal from office or resignation, be replaced by other persons to be appointed according to such By-laws as may be framed  
 20 under the authority of this Act for the conduct and government of the said College, and so on continually for ever; Provided always, that in case of the resignation or removal of the Superior and all Professors of and other members of the said College for the time being, the Roman Catholic Bishop of London shall appoint their successors.
- 25 II. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and so often as they shall think proper; And the said Corporation may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all courts and places whatsoever in the Province, and shall  
 30 have full power to make and establish such and so many rules, orders and regulations (not being contrary to the laws of the country or this Act) as they shall deem useful or necessary, as well concerning the system of education in as for the conduct and government the said College, and of any other institution or school connected with or dependent  
 35 on the same, and of the Corporation thereof, and for the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation; And shall have power to take under any legal title whatsoever, and to  
 40 hold for the said College, without any further authority, license or

Preamble.

Corporation established. Name and members.

Appointment of successors.

Proviso: if all the members go out at once, Bishop to appoint successors.

Corporate powers.

By-laws.

May hold property, real and personal.

letters of mortmain, all land and property moveable and immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same if need be; Provided always, that the net rents, issues and profits arising from the immoveable property of the said Corporation, shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of eight thousand dollars current money of this Province; And the said Corporation shall further have the right of appointing an attorney or attorneys for the management of their affairs, and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate, recognized by the Legislature.

Proviso: real property limited.

May appoint attorneys, &c., general powers.

Exclusive application of revenues.

III. All property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation, as well as the revenues thereof, shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College, and to no other object, institution or establishment whatsoever unconnected with or dependent of the same.

Public Act.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.