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An Act to incorporate *The Huntingdon Academy.*

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**W**HEREAS an Association hath been formed at the Village of Preamble.  
 Huntingdon, by divers persons residing in that Village and in  
 the neighbourhood thereof, under the name of the Huntingdon Academy  
 Association, having for its design to afford a course of instruction to in-  
 5 clude the Greek, Latin, French and English Languages, Writing, Arith-  
 metic, Mathematics and such other branches of Science and General  
 Literature, as it may be deemed proper from time to time to introduce;  
 And whereas the persons hereinafter named being the office bearers of  
 the said Association, and acting on behalf of the members thereof, have  
 10 by their Petition to the Legislature represented, that they have obtained  
 a grant of a lot of land in the said Village of Huntingdon, and have by  
 subscriptions aided by grants from the Government, erected a building  
 thereon, in which the branches of education and knowledge aforesaid,  
 may be taught, and have further by their Petition represented, that it  
 15 would be beneficial to the interests of the said Association, and would  
 tend to the success and prosperity of their Seminary, if the members of  
 the said Association were incorporated, and have prayed to be incorpo-  
 rated by the name of *The Huntingdon Academy.* And whereas it is  
 deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners. Be it  
 20 therefore enacted, &c. as follows :

I. James Reid, President, Francis W. Shirriff, M. D., Secretary-Treasur- Certain persons incorpo-  
 er. The Reverend Alexander Wallace, the Reverend Edmond Doyle, the rated.  
 Reverend Frederick S. Neve, the Reverend Isaac Barber, Robert B.  
 Somerville, James Davidson, Alexander Anderson, John Whyte, William  
 25 Lamb, John Morrison, Thomas Cockburn, Stephen H. Schuyler, and  
 Henry S. Lighthall, the present Directors of the said Association, with  
 all such other persons as now are, or hereafter may become members of  
 the same, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corpo-  
 rate by the name of *The Huntingdon Academy*, and shall by that name Corporate name and gen-  
 30 have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter, eral powers.  
 renew or change such seal at pleasure, and shall by the same name and  
 at all times hereafter have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and  
 enjoy such lands and tenements, as may be necessary for the actual use  
 and occupation of the said Academy, not exceeding in annual value the  
 35 sum of two hundred pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and Real Estate.  
 dispose of and others in their stead to purchase and acquire, and hold  
 for the uses and purposes aforesaid. And the said Corporation may by  
 the said name, sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or other places  
 whatsoever, in as large, ample, and beneficial a manner as any other  
 40 body politic or corporate in this Province; and in all actions and  
 suits at law which may at any time be brought against the said Cor-  
 poration service of process at the domicile of the President or Secretary  
 of the said Corporation, shall be held to be a sufficient service for all Service of pro-  
 legal purposes; but the powers of the Corporation shall extend only to cess.  
 45 the purposes and objects mentioned in the Preamble, to which only its  
 propriety and means shall be applied.

Power to make By-laws. II. The said Corporation shall have power and authority to make By-Law., Rules and Regulations not contrary to law or to the provisions of this Act for the Government and management of the said Corporation, and of the officers, members, affairs and property thereof, and for the admission, demission and qualification of members thereof, and for all purposes relating to the well-being and interests of the said Corporation, and the same to amend, alter or repeal from time to time as shall be deemed necessary or expedient. 5

Board of Directors. III. The affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than ten nor more than twenty members, who shall be elected from time to time by the members of the Corporation, in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws of the said Corporation, and who shall remain in office during such term as shall be fixed by said By-Laws. Provided always that the present Directors shall remain in office until others shall be duly elected in their room and stead. 15

Meeting of Board. Quorum. IV. The said Board of Directors shall have power to meet from time to time for the transaction of the affairs of the said Corporation, and at any such meeting five Directors shall be a quorum competent for the transaction of business, and the said Directors shall from time to time, elect one of their number to be President of the said Corporation, and another one to be Secretary-Treasurer. 20

Property and liabilities of Association transferred to Corporation. V. All and every the estate and property real and personal of the said Association, and all property held in trust for it at the time of the passing of this Act, and all debts due to, or rights or claims possessed by the said Association shall be, and the same are hereby transferred to, and vested in the said Corporation, which shall be liable in like manner to and for all debts due by or claims upon the said Association. 25

Academy may agree with School Commissioners for certain purposes. VI. It shall and may be lawful for the said Directors of the said Corporation, and the School Commissioners for the Municipality of the Village of Huntingdon, at any time to enter into an agreement with each other, having for its object the union of one or more or all of the Common Schools in the Municipality with the said Academy. And that during the existence of such agreement the said School Commissioners shall *ex-officio* be Directors of the said Corporation: and it shall and may be lawful for the said School Commissioners at any time to pay to the Directors of said Corporation such sums of money as the said Commissioners might pay to the Teachers of such Common School or Schools, if some had not been united with Academy. 35

Public Act. VII. That this Act shall be a public Act.