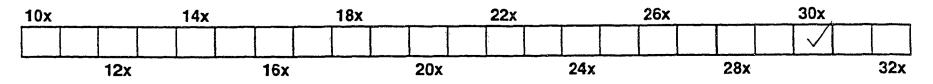
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THEREAS it hath been represented to Preamble. the Legislature of the Province by the Reverend Jean Baptiste St. Germain, Rector of the Parish of St. Laurent, the Reverend 5 Louis Augustin Verité, the Reverend Jean Baptiste François Préfour, Léonard Aimé Duprez, Joseph Prospère Cyr, and Louis Joseph Vermond, members of an Association for affording primary instruction to young 10 persons and for establishing schools of agriculture, horticulture, and arts and trades, that it is necessary to provide for the endowment of the said Institution, and to establish it permanently by incorporating the members 15 thereof, and enabling it to hold Real Estate, the said Reverend Jean Baptiste St. Germain offering for that purpose to endow the said intended Corporation with fifty-one arpents of land in the Village of St. Laurent, 20 on certain conditions, and according to the agreement to be made between him and the said Corporation; And whereas an Act incorporating the said Institution and enabling it to hold Real Estate as above mentioned. 25 would conduce greatly to the progress of education in this country: Be it therefore enacted. &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of Certain perthe same, That there is hereby created and sons and their successors in-30 established in the said Parish of St. Laurent, corporated. a body politic and corporate by the name of The Corporation of the Industrial Academy Corporate of St. Laurent, which Corporation shall conname. sist of the present Rector (Curé) of the Parish of St. Laurent, and his successors in office, and of the Reverend Louis Augustin Verité and Jean Baptiste François Préfour. Léonard Aimé Desprez, Joseph Prospère Cvr. and Louis Joseph Vermond, and of 5 all such persons as shall regularly become members of the said Corporation, provided the whole number of members shall not ex-; and the said Corporaceed tion shall have perpetual succession and a 10 common seal, with power to change, alter, break or r new the same, when and so often as to them shall seem meet; and the said Corporati - may by the said name, sue and be sued, pl.nd and be impleaded, answer and 15 be answered unto in all Courts of Justice in this Province, and shall have power to make and establish such and so many Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, not being inconsistent with the Laws of this Province, as 20 they shall deem useful and necessary, either with regard to the course of instruction in the branches of education aforesaid, or to the conduct and management of the said Corporation and the superintendence and improve- 25. ment of the property thereof, movable or immovable ; and shall have power to acquire by any legal title of what nature soever, and to possess and hold for the said Corporation without any further licence or letters of mort- 30 main, any lands or property real or personal which may be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, and the same to alienate if need shall be; Provided always, that the nett rents, 35 revenues and proceeds of the property and possessions of the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of four thousand pounds, current money of this Province. per annum; and the said Corporation shall 40. also have power for the management of its affairs to appoint one or more Attorneys if it be deemed expedient so to do; and shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate 45 recognized by the Legislature.

Corporate powers.

> Proviso: Value of real estate limited, &c.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, To what pur-That all the property which shall at any time poses the property of the belong to the said Corporation, as well as Corporation all the revenues arising therefrom, shall at shall be spplied. 5 all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the several branches aforesaid, and for no other object, institution or establishment whatsoever.

10 III. And be it deemed to be enacted, That Public Act. this Act shall be a Public Act by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and other officers, and by all other persons whatsoever, who shall take notice thereof, without its being special-15 ly pleaded.

IV. And be it enacted, That nothing in Rights of the this Act shall extend to derogate from or Crown saved. affect any right or privilege of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any per-20 son or persons, body politic or corporate,

such only excepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.