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## BILL.

An Act to incorporate *l'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, in the District of Montreal.

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## BILL.

An Act to incorporate *l'Académie Industrielle de St. Laurent*, in the District of Montreal.

**W**HEREAS 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 persons and their successors incorporated.  
the same, That there is hereby created and  
30 established in the said Parish of St. Laurent, a body politic and corporate by the name of  
*The Corporation of the Industrial Academy of St. Laurent*, which Corporation shall Corporate name. consist of the present Rector (*Curé*) of the Pa-

rish of St. Laurent, and his successors in  
 office, and of the Reverend Louis Augustin  
 Verité and Jean Baptiste François Présfour,  
 Léonard Aimé Desprez, Joseph Prospère  
 Cyr, and Louis Joseph Vermond, and of  
 all such persons as shall regularly become  
 members of the said Corporation, provided  
 the whole number of members shall not ex-  
 ceed ; and the said Corpora-  
 tion shall have perpetual succession and a  
 common seal, with power to change, alter,  
 break or renew the same, when and so often  
 as to them shall seem meet; and the said  
 Corporation may by the said name, sue and  
 be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and  
 be answered unto in all Courts of Justice  
 in this Province, and shall have power to  
 make and establish such and so many By-  
 laws, Rules and Regulations, not being incon-  
 sistent with the Laws of this Province, as  
 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 Corpora-  
 tion and the superintendence and improve-  
 ment of the property thereof, movable or im-  
 movable; 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-  
 main, any lands or property real or personal  
 which may be sold, ceded, exchanged, given,  
 bequeathed or granted to the said Corpora-  
 tion, and the same to alienate if need shall  
 be; Provided always, that the nett rents,  
 revenues and proceeds of the property and  
 possessions of the said Corporation shall  
 not at any time exceed the sum of four thou-  
 sand pounds, current money of this Province  
 per annum; and the said Corporation shall  
 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  
 recognized by the Legislature.

Corporate  
powers.

Proviso: Val-  
ue of real es-  
tate limited,  
&c.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That all the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation, as well as all the revenues arising therefrom, shall at 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.

To what purposes the property of the Corporation shall be applied.

10 III. And be it deemed to be enacted, That 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-ly pleaded.

Public Act.

20 IV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act shall extend to derogate from or affect any right or privilege of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.

Rights of the Crown saved.