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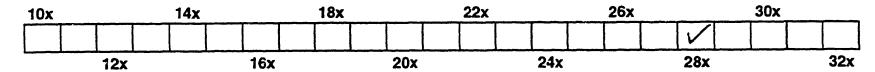
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THEREAS by certain conveyances and assurances, those Preamble. parcels or tracts of land known as part of Lot number Two and three, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Dawn, in that part of the Province, called Upper Canada, have been as-5 signed to John Scoble, late of the City of London, Esquire, and James C. Brown, of the Town of Chatham, Bricklayer, in trust for the purpose of Education, moral, mental and physical, of the coloured inhabitants of Canada, not excluding white persons and Indians: And whereas the execution of the said trust would be in greatly facilitated by the incorporation of the said John Scoble and James C. Brown, with other fit and proper persons for the purposes aforesaid; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the said John Scoble, the said James C. Brown, John Roaf, Certain per-Alexander Christie, Patrick Freeland, John Nasmith, and James sons incorporated. 15 Richardson, shall be, and is hereby constituted a body politic and Corporate corporate, by the name of "The British American Institute," and name and genby that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be eral powers. impleaded, answered and be answered unto, in all the Courts of law and equity whatsoever, and shall have uninterrupted succession with 20 a common seal, which may by them be changed or renewed at their pleasure; and also that they and their successors by the same name, from time to time and at all times hereafter, shall be able and capable of purchasing and holding to them and their successors, lands not exceeding. acres, to and for the use of 25 the said Institute and of letting, conveying, and otherwise disposing of the same; Provided always, that the Real Estate to be Proviso as to held by the said body politic, shall not be of any greater yearly value of real estate. value at the time of its purchase than the sum of \mathcal{L}

II. And be it enacted, That all the estate, right, title, interest, Certain lands 30 claim and demand of the said John Scoble and James Brown, in vested in the said Corporaor to the said parcels or tracts of land in the preamble of this Act tion. mentioned, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said body politic and corporate, for the purposes, and subject to the the powers for the letting, selling and disposing thereof, in the first 35 Section of this Act contained.

First Meeting how called.

III. And be it enacted, That the said members of the said body politic and corporate, shall hold their first meeting at such time and place as the said John Scoble and James C. Brown shall by notice in writing addressed to the said members respectively at their respective places of residence, and deposited for transmission 5 in Her Majesty's Post Office in the Province, twenty-one days at least before the time for holding the said meeting appointed, and at such meeting or at any subsequent meeting to be held at such time and in such manner as the members present at the said first meeting may appoint and direct, it shall be lawful for the said 10 members thereof, or a majority of those who may be in attendance at such meeting, to make all such Rules, Regulations and By-laws as they may think proper for the management of the affairs of the said Corporation, and for letting, selling, or otherwise disposing of the property thereof, and for the appointing of successors to sup-15 ply the vacancies which may in any manner arise amongst the members of the said Corporation, so that the number may not at any time be reduced below five, and for the appointment of any other members of the said body politic and corporate, and generally in all other matters, to make such other Rules and Regulations, re-20

make By-laws

Power to

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laws of this Province.

Public Act. IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be held to be a 25 Public Act.

specting the affairs of the said Institute as to them may deem meet; Provided always, that the Rules, Regulations and By-laws to be

passed by the said body politic, shall be in accordance with the