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An Act to incorporate the Academy of St.  
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## An Act to incorporate the Academy of St. Césaire.

**W**HEREAS a large number of the inhabitants of the Village and Parish of St. Césaire de Rouville, in the District of St. Hyacinth, have by their petition represented, that for the greater advantage of education, and to ensure the better working of an institution which has existed for several years at the said Village, under the designation of a Model School, it is desirable that the said Institution be incorporated under the name of the St. Césaire Academy, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, &c, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The Reverend Joseph André Provençal, Curé of the Parish of St. Césaire, William Henry Chaffers, Jean Baptiste Plamondon, Louis Ouimet, Edouard Sénécal, and François Noiseux, School Commissioners of and residents in the said Village and Parish of St. Césaire, and such other persons as shall succeed them as Curé of the said Parish of St. Césaire and School Commissioners as aforesaid, as soon as they shall be appointed or elected to the said offices respectively, and so long as they shall hold the same, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of the *St. Césaire Academy*, and may by that name at all times hereafter contract generally, and may purchase, acquire, accept, receive, hold, possess, for themselves and their successors for the use of or on behalf of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in this Province, and may sell and alienate the same and acquire others in their stead by any title whatsoever, but so as such real property and any constituted rents which the said Corporation shall then hold, shall not at any time exceed the yearly value of six hundred pounds currency;—And they shall have full power and authority to make and establish such By-laws and regulations as they shall deem expedient for the good government of the said Academy, and which shall not be repealed or altered except only in such manner and by such number of votes as shall have been fixed when they are made and passed, at the general meetings of the Corporation, which shall be called by their Secretary-treasurer (who shall be the same as the Secretary-treasurer of the School Corporation) by order of the President and of two members of the Corporation, and at which meetings four members shall form a quorum;—And the said Corporation shall have power to appoint such officers and to adopt such measures as may be calculated to promote education, for which purpose the Corporation is constituted; Provided always, that nothing in any such By-laws, regulations or measures as aforesaid shall be inconsistent with this Act or with the laws in force in this Province.

Corporation constituted, and of whom to be composed.

Corporate name and powers.

To make By-laws for certain purposes.

To appoint officers, &amp;c,

Proviso.

Ex-officio members of the Corporation may associate certain persons with themselves as members.

II. The said Corporation shall also have power at any time to associate as Members thereof, the two chief Masters in the said Academy, with three other persons resident in the locality, or so many of the said masters or persons as the *ex-officio* members of the said Corporation, may think proper, so as to make the number of members of the Corporation not more than eleven, nor less than six; and such masters and persons shall be chosen every two years, by the Curé and School Commissioners, who shall be the *ex-officio* members of the said Corporation: Vacancies among such non-official members may be filled by the Corporation from time to time.

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Exclusive application of funds to educational purposes.

III. Provided always, that all the revenues and income of the said Corporation shall be applied exclusively to the support of the said Academy and the furtherance of education therein, and to the construction, improvement or repairing of the building required for the purposes of the Corporation, in such manner as the members shall consider best adapted to the said purposes.

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Service of process, &c.

IV. By the said name of the St. Césaire Academy, the said Corporation may sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or Equity in this Province; and for the purposes of any such suit, the service of process shall be made on the President of the said Corporation, and all suits by the Corporation shall be conducted by him in its name.

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Common Schools may be placed in connection with the Academy.

V. The members of the said Corporation may, by their By-laws and Regulations, place the Common Schools of their School Municipality, in connection with the said Academy, with a view to the furtherance of elementary education.

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Meetings of the Corporation; election of President, &c.

VI. The members of the said Corporation may meet from time to time for the transaction of business; and at every such meeting a quorum shall be competent for the transaction of any business; and the said members shall yearly, at the Annual Meeting to be held in the month of July, or at the next meeting thereafter, elect one of their number to be the President of the said Corporation; and the Corporation shall have power to appoint masters in the said Academy and such other officers and servants as may be necessary, and to fix their remuneration, and from time to time to remove any of them and appoint others in their stead.

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Annual Return to the Governor.

VII. The said Corporation shall make to the Governor, in the month of January, a Return shewing the real and property held by it, under this Act, with a list of the members of the Corporation, a copy of its By-laws and a Statement of the course of study followed in it.

Public Act.

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act,

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