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(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to incorporate the Educational
and Evangelical Society established
at La Grande Ligne, in the District
of Montreal.

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An Act to incorporate the Educational and Evangelical Society established at La Grande Ligne, in the District of Montreal.

WHEREAS a Society hath for several years existed at La Grande Ligne, in the Parish of St. Valentine, in the District of Montreal, having for its object the diffusion of the benefits of Education and the propagation of a knowledge of the Gospel; And whereas very great benefits have resulted from the exertions of the said Society, and it is desirable to encourage them therein; And whereas the Members of the said Society have represented that their operations could be more easily and effectually carried on and their success better insured, if the said Society were incorporated; and have prayed for such incorporation; and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Be it therefore enacted, &c.; as follows:

I. Louis Roussy, James Thomson, D. Normand, Narcissa Cyr, Th— Lafleur, James N. Williams, Thomas M. Thomson, Benjamin Davids, James Milne, Toussaint Riendeau, 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 corporate by the name of the "Evangelical Society of Grande Ligne," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter, 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 Corporation, not exceeding in annual value the sum of fifteen hundred pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate, and 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 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 Corporation, 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 legal purposes; but the powers of the Corporation shall extend only to the purposes and objects mentioned in the Preamble, to which only its property and means shall be applied.

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Real property limited.

Further powers.

Service of process.

II. The Members of the said Corporation, or any majority thereof, shall have power and authority to make By-laws, 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,

Power to make By-laws.

alter, or repeal from time to time as shall be deemed necessary or expedient.

Board of Directors. III. The affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than _____ nor more than _____ 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. 5

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 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. 10

Corporation substituted for the society. V. All and every the estate and property, real and personal, of the Society mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, 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 Society, 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 Society. 15 20

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