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**BILL.**

An Act to Incorporate the College of Three Rivers.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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## An Act to incorporate the College of Three Rivers.

**WHEREAS** there exists in the City of Three Rivers a college in which all the branches of a complete Classical Education are taught; and whereas a number of the principal inhabitants of the said city have by their petition prayed to be incorporated, in order to encourage the said institution and place it on a permanent footing; and whereas, in as much as such an institution would be exceedingly advantageous to the said city and to the public in general, it is desirable to incorporate the signers of the said Petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

- 10 I. Joseph Edouard Turcotte, George Stanislas Badeaux, Antoine Polette, Ezekiel M. Hart, Petrus Hubert, Joseph Napoléon Bureau, Abraham Lesieur Desaulniers, Denis Genist Labarre, all of the city of Three Rivers, and such other persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, succeed them in the offices, duties and obligations which they are to perform and hold under this Act, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of "The College of Three Rivers," and shall, by the same name, from time to time and at all times hereafter, be able and capable to enter into contracts generally, and to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, exchange, sell, accept and receive for them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, any lands, tenements, hereditaments situate in this Province, and required for the actual use and occupation only of the said corporation, or any constituted or other rents in this Province, and to sell and alienate the same, and acquire others by any title whatsoever for the same purposes; and they shall have full power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, Rules and Regulations as they shall think proper for the good government and management of the said corporation, and the administration of the property thereof; and they and their successors for ever, by the name of "The College of Three Rivers," may sue and be sued in all Her Majesty's courts of Law or Equity in this Province.

- II. The said corporation shall not hold any real property other than that strictly necessary for actual occupation by the said Corporation, but may hold constituted rents or other public securities, such as Provincial or Municipal debentures, bank stock or other securities of the same kind, to an amount sufficient to produce a yearly income of four thousand dollars.

- III. But the said corporation may require and hold a piece of land sufficient for establishing a model farm, in case practical agriculture shall hereafter be taught in the said college.

- IV. The said corporation may also accept and receive any landed property given to the said Corporation by way of donation, gift or

Preamble.

Incorporation.

Corporate name and powers.

Property.

By-laws.

Amount of property limited.

Land for a model farm.

Other royal property may

- be accepted, but sold within certain time.
- bequest; but such landed property shall by the said corporation be converted into constituted rents, public securities, provincial or municipal debentures, bank stock or other similar securities, within three years from the date when the same shall have been required.
- First meeting of the Corporation. V. On the first Monday of the month of June next, the persons incorporated by this Act, or five of them at the least, shall meet in the said City of Three Rivers, at the place in which the classes of the College as at present existing, as stated in the Preamble to this Act, shall at that time be held, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing by a majority of votes, one of their number to be the President of the said Corporation, and another to be the Secretary-Treasurer thereof; The oldest person among those present at the said meeting shall preside thereat, and shall have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes. 5 10
- President and casting vote.
- Power to make By-laws and administer the affairs of the corporation VI. The said Corporation, organized as above, or five members thereof, including a Chairman selected *pro tempore* in the absence of the President, shall have full power and authority to make all Rules, By-Laws, and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this Province, which they shall think proper to make, to fix a time and place for the annual or other meetings, to replace any member or officer of the said Corporation who shall have ceased to be such by death, incapacity, resignation or any other cause of vacancy declared to be such by the By-Laws, and generally to manage all the affairs of the said Corporation and of the said College. and to promote the interests thereof. 15 20
- Majority to decide. VII. All such By-Laws and Regulations shall be made and passed, and all matters not provided for therein shall be decided by the majority of the votes of the members of the said Corporation present as aforesaid; and the President, or temporary President, shall have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes. 25
- Casting vote.
- Public Act. VIII. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act. 30
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