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An Act to incorporate the *St. Mary's
College of Montreal.*

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WHEREAS Monseigneur, Ignace, Roman Catholic Bishop of Preamble.
Montreal, Felix Martin, H. Durauquet, A. Larcher, A.
Havequez, Adolphe Larcher and Jas. Durshaller, have by their
petition to the Legislature, represented that a College hath been
5 established at Montreal for the education of youth, and have prayed
that corporate powers be conferred on the said College, and in
consideration of the great advantages to be derived from the said
establishment, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said
petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

10 That the said College, which shall be composed of the Roman College incor-
Catholic Bishop of Montreal, the present Rector of the College, porated, and
and his successors, the Professors and the Bursar of the said of whom the
College, and their successors, together with all such other neces- Corporation
sary officers as may be hereafter appointed under the provisions shall consist.
15 and is hereby constituted a Body Politic and Corporate in deed
and in name, by and under the name of "*La Corporation du Col-*
lege Ste. Marie à Montreal," and by that name shall have perpet- Corporate
tual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from name and
time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their powers.
20 pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time and at all
times hereafter be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold,
possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and
their successors to and for the uses and purposes of the said Cor-
poration, any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real or
25 immoveable property and estate, situate lying and being within this
Province not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand
five hundred pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate, and
dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead for the same pur-
pose, and by the said name shall and may be able and capable in law
30 to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be
answered unto in all courts of law and places whatsoever, in as
large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic
or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law may or
can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be Real property
limited.

answered unto in any matter whatsoever ; and any majority of the members of the Corporation for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations not being contrary to this Act or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said Corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations or any of them, or those of the said Institution in force at the time of the passing of this Act, and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said Corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto ; subject nevertheless, to the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established. 5 10 15

Revenue to be applied solely to certain purposes. II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the said Corporation, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the maintenance of the members of the Corporation, the construction and repair of the buildings requisite for the purposes of the said Corporation, and to the advancement of education by the instruction of youth, and the payment of the expenses to be incurred for objects legitimately connected with, or depending on the purposes aforesaid. 20

Property and liabilities of the Institution transferred to the Corporation, etc. III. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate and property, real and personal, belonging to or hereafter to be acquired by the members of the said Institution, as such, and all debts, claims and rights whatsoever due to them in that quality, shall be and are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby established, and all debts due by them or claims against them in there said quality shall be paid and discharged by the said Corporation ; and the By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations now made for the management of the said Institution, shall be and continue to be the By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided. 25 30 35

Corporation may appoint attorneys, etc. IV. And be it enacted, That the members of the said Corporation, for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint such attorney or attorneys, administrator or administrators of the property of the Corporation, and such officers and teachers and servants of the said Corporation, as shall be necessary for the well conducting of the business and affairs thereof, and to allow to them such compensation for their services respectively as may be right, and shall be capable of 40

exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the said Corporation as shall be prescribed by the By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation.

- 5 V. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before each branch of the Provincial Legislature, within fifteen days after the beginning of each Session, a detailed statement of the number of members of the said Corporation, the number of teachers employed in the various branches of instruction, the number of scholars under instruction, and the course of instruction pursued, and of the real or immoveable property or estate and of all personal estate or property producing income or profit, held by virtue of the present Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom. Accounts to be laid before the Legislature.
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- 15 VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act. Public Act.
- Public Act.