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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ALUMNI OF KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

Passed the 30th day of March, 1847.

WHEREAS, a number of persons have associated themselves under the name of The Alumni of King's College, Windsor, for the promotion of Education, and have raised by private contribution sums of money which they are desirous to expend in aid of the Funds of the said College, and the Collegiate School at Windsor, connected therewith, in or towards the maintenance and support of the Teachers therein, or in such other way as may best conduce to the end which they have in view, and they are desirous of obtaining assistance from the Legislature, by the passing of an Act of Incorporation for enabling them to hold property, and to manage their affairs with greater ease and convenience.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and That John T. Twining, James B. Uniacke, Henry Pryor, Assembly: Hugh Hartshorne, and all and every such other person and persons as now are members of, or in the said Society, and their successors, shall be and are hereby appointed a body, politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of "The Alumni of King's College, Windsor,' and by that name have succession and a common Seal, and by that name shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, at law and in equity, and in all Courts and places, and be able and capable in law to have, hold, purchase, get, receive, take, possess and enjoy, lands, tenements, hereditaments and rents, in fee simple or otherwise, and also goods and chattels, and all other things real, personal and mixed, and also to give, grant, sell, let, assign or convey the same or any part thereof, and to do and execute all other things in and about the same, as shall or may be thought necessary or proper; and also shall have, from time to time and at all times, full power, authority and license to

constitute, make and establish such Bye-laws, Rules and Ordinances, as may be thought necessary for the rule and good management of said Society, the establishing of Officers proper for the management of its affairs, and declaring the extent, duration, and authority of the Offices and Officers of the Society, and their mode of appointment, and generally for promoting the objects of the Society, provided such Bye-Laws, Rules and Ordinances be not contrary and repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of this Province, or those in force within the same, or to the Laws and Statutes of King's College, Windsor, respectively, at the time such Bye-Laws, Rules and Ordinances may be constituted and established, or to the provisions of this Act : and provided, also, that the said Society shall not hold at any time lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, property or effects, of greater value than ten

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II. And be it enacted, that all persons paying an Annual Subscription of twenty shillings or upwards, or making at one time a Donation of twenty Pounds or upwards, shall be entitled to be members of the said Society, having been duly admitted, pursuant to the Bye-Laws thereof, provided that such annual subscription or donation be actually paid into the Funds of the Society, and provided that no person now a member of the said Society, or who, hereafter, may become a member of the same, shall, at any time hereafter, continue a member of the same, unless he shall have heretofore paid, or shall hereafter pay at one time into the Funds of the said Society a donation of at least twenty Pounds, or shall hereafter annually, and from year to year, pay into the said Funds the sum of tweaty shillings or upwards, and if such Annual Subscription, or payment of any such Annual Member, shall not be paid on the 1st day of May in each year, such Member shall, thereupon, cease to be a Member of the said Society, until such Annual Subscription or payment shall be actually paid, or until such person shall otherwise become a member of the said Society, under some Bye-Law or Rule thereof.

III. And be it enacted that the said Society shall be governed, and its affairs managed, by a Committee of nine, comprising a President, Vice President, and seven other Members, a Secretary and Treasurer; the said Committee to be henceforth called the Executive Committee, and such other Officers as the said Society, from time to time, may

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And provided and be it enacted, that John T. Twining, D. D., now the President of the said Society, shall, after the passing of this inances, as nt of said pent of its he Offices and geneye-Laws, Laws and or to the or to the f, at the and and also, that bereditahan ten

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nd nt, r; e, y said Act, be the President of the said Society; that the Hon. Henry Hezekiah Cogswell, now the Vice President of the said Society, be the Vice President of the said Society, after the passing of this Act; that Samuel L. Shannon, Esquire, now the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Society, be the Secretary and Treasurer thereof, after the passing of this Act; and Samuel P. Fairbanks, Henry Pryor, James B. Uniacke, William J. Almon, Robert Fitzgerald Uniacke, Mather B. Almon and Charles Twining, now the Managing Committee of the said Society, shall, after the passing of this Act, be the Executive Committee of the said Incorporated Society, until an Executive Committee be elected under this Act.

V. And be it enacted that all persons, without regard to religious denomination or difference of religious sentiments, may be, and at any time hereafter, become Members of the said Incorporated Society, being in all, other respects entitled to be and become Members of the said Society, and now, and at any time hereafter, may hold any of the said appointments, or any other offices and appointments in the said Incorporated Society, being duly elected and appointed thereto, pursuant to the Bye-Laws thereof, any thing contained herein, or in any Rules, Regulations, or Bye-Laws of the said Society, to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. And be it enacted that the said Society, Incorporated as aforesaid, shall have power from time to time hereafter, to appoint the President, Vice President, and Executive Committee, at some General I Meeting, of the said Society, by a majority of the Members of the Society (present, the whole number present being not less than twenty Members, according to such regulations concerning such appointments as may hereafter be made by any Bye-Laws of the said Society, to be made by write Birreot.

VII. / And be it enacted that the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Society, and such other Officers as may hereafter be required for the management of its affairs, shall be appointed in such manner as shall be declared by the Bye-Laws and Rules of the said Society, to be passed by virtue hereof.

VIII. And be it enacted that all Donations to the said Incorporated Society, to constitute Life Members or otherwise, of not less than twenty Pounds, shall be invested under the direction of the Executive Committee as a permanent Fund for the benefit of the said Society, and that the Funds of the said Incorporated Society shall, from time to

time, be laid out and applied by the Executive Committee in such way and for such purpose only as any General Meeting of the said Society may direct or appoint, and that the Executive Committee shall be bound, and are hereby required annually to account to the Society for all their acts, receipts, expenditures and doings whatsoever, in the said office, and to make a Report annually to the said Society at its General Meeting, of the progress and state of the said Society, and of its affairs

IX. And be it enacted that a General Meeting of the said Society shall be held once, that is to say sometime within the last ten days of the month of June, in each year, and as much oftener as may be directed by any Rule or Bye-Law of said Society.

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THE ALUMNI OF KING'S COLLEGE WINDSOR.

PASSED AT A GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE HALIFAX HOTEL, JUNE 27, 1648.

I. Besides the Annual General Meeting of the Incorporated Society, it aball be compatent for the Compettee at any time, either of their own accord, or upon a requisition signed by at least ten of the members of the Association, upon giving seven days notice in the public papers, to call a Special General Meeting of the Association, specifying the purposes for which it is called, and in which Meeting it shall be competent for the Association, to transact any such business as may be required. Ten members shall be deemed a quorum for the transaction of business.

II. That the Books, Accounts and Papers of the Association, shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the members, and the Secretary shall furnish an account of the affairs of the Association, whenever required by the Committee.

III. That the Treasurer and Secretary, and such officers as shall be requisite for the Incorporated Society, shall be annually appointed by the Executive Committee.

IV. That at the Annual Meeting of the Association, the President and Vice-President shall alternately go out of office, accompanied by the first three of the Committee, and that all or any of them on having a majority of votes, shall be eligible to be re-elected.

V. That at any meeting, members not present may vote by proxy, in writing to be held by any other member; provided that no member shall be entitled to vote either personally or by proxy, whose dues are not all paid up for the preceding year.

That the Funds of the Association will be appropriated for VI. the payment of one or more Professors or Lecturers, and one or more Scholarships at the University of King's College, or one or more Teachers or Exhibitions in the Collegiate School at Windsor, to be denominated the Alumni Professorships and Scholarships respectively.

VII. That the Association will scrupulously apply such Donations as may be made to them, to such specific objects in aid of King's College, as may be directed by the donors respectively.

VIII. That all Meetings of the Incorporated Society shall be opened with prayer.

IX. (Passed at General Meeting of June 21st, 1849.) That the elections for members of the Incorporation shall be by ballot.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

PASSED AT DIFFERENT TIMES, AND NOW DIRECTED TO BE PUBLISHED.

That no Resolution or proceeding inconsistent with or modifying any Resolution or proceeding adopted by a General Meeting, be entertained by the Executive Committee in Halifax, except upon a month's notice to the Committee being given by the person proposing the same, and that no such Resolution or proceeding be carried into effect until the same shall have been confirmed by a General Meeting to be summoned for the consideration thereof, if necessary to be arranged before the Annual General Meeting.

That a Corresponding Committee of three residents in Windsor, or its neighborhood, the Chairman whereof shall be, if possible, a member of the Executive Committee, be appointed to meet on the second Wednesday in every month, and at such other times as may be expedient, upon summons of the Chairman, to confer with the officers of the College or Collegiate School upon any subject to be submitted to them either by such Officers, or by the Executive Committee in Halifax, in reference to the College or School, and to report thereon to the Executive Committee.

A month's notice shall be given of all resolutions affecting the rights of members, or creating new officers or salaries.

No individual shall be entitled to vote under a parochial certificate, unless he be authorised by a parish meeting.

All Annual General Meetings of this Association shall be holden at Windsor.

That the Treasurer make up his Annual Account to the 30th of April, in each and every year.

All undergraduates, resident at College, shall be competent to compete for the Prize or Certificate for Modern Languages. At a General Meeting held June 27th, 1855, it was moved by Hon. M. B. Almon,—"That at this and all future elections of Governors the ballot shall be taken separately for each vacancy," which being seconded passed in the affirmative.

At the General Meeting, October 17th, 1856, it was resolved, "That the right of voting by proxy be in no way interfered with."

The following resolution was passed at the General Meeting 24th June, 1857.

Resolved, That the ballot be not sent round for any officer of this Association, or of the Board of Governors, whose name has not been previously proposed and seconded by some member of the Association; and that the ballot be not taken until all the names of the persons intended to be proposed for any office be given.

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REPORT.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the ALUMNI of KING'S COLLEGE, in the discharge of their duty, have now to present a brief Report to the General Meeting of the Association, for the year which has just closed.

There is necessarily but little to report, more than that your Committee have carefully attended to all matters entrusted to them at the General Meetings of the Alumni. At one of these, which was held at Halifax, on the 17th day of October, and at which many of the members residing in the country were present, the subject of Proxies underwent full discussion. The result was, that the present mode of voting by proxy should not be interfered with, although a very strong opinion is held and was expressed by many valuable members, that it is unadvisable for any one person to hold more than four or five proxies, unless their object be distinctly specified.

It is always pleasing to be able to notice acts of the Alumpi of the College, attesting their continued interest in its welfare, and your Committee are thankful to record, that beside the donation by Doctor CHARLES COGSWELL, last year, of £100 to found a Cricket Prize, Doctor ALMON has set apart the like sum for a Prize, to be called the WELSFORD TESTIMONIAL. This Prize is to be competed for in June, by all students who have not kept more than three Terms, the yearly interest to be assigned to the best essay commemorative of the gallant Major WELSFORD, an Alumnus of the College, who so nobly fell in the assault on Sebastopol, on the 8th September, 1855.

These sums, respectively, are vested in the Governors of King's College, who, at the request of your Committee, have granted to each of the donors a Certificate, entitling them to a free nomination.

Your Committee trust that the honorable example set by these Alumni, will be followed by many others, in adding to the attractions and the usefulness of the Institution — in regard to which, ample scope remains for the exercise of their largest liberality.

The usual annual Prizes were voted by your Committee, at the last General Meeting.

One-half of the salary of the Professor of Modern Languages, is still paid by the Alumni; as also, for the year now expiring, the sum of $\pounds 25$ to the Principal of the Collegiate School — which latter allowance, however, terminates with the year.

Your Committee feel the importance of aiding the College in other ways, but are restricted by the limited funds at their disposal. They would, therefore, carnestly invite an increase to the Subscription Lists of the Association, and also press the immediate payment by all who are in arrears, of their respective dues. Special attention was called to this point in the last year's Report, a copy of which was duly forwarded to every Life Member, and to every Annual Subscriber, but, unfortunately, without producing the desired result. It is satisfactory to be able to add that all the Halifax Subscribers have paid in full.

Your Committee have unanimously recommended to the General Meeting to grant the sum of fifty Pounds, for the purchase of modern works, in the various departments of Literature and Science, under the direction of the Executive Committee, the same to be placed in the Library of King's College.

Your Committee beg to remind this meeting that there appears, still, to be much need for zealous co-operation on the part of the Alumni, in upholding and enlarging the Institution at Windsor.

From some cause or other, neither the College nor the School has filled up as much as might have been expected. The former, with a highly respectable corps of Professors and greatly improved appliances, and moderate charges, still contains but a small number of students; while the latter, notwithstanding its local advantages, has not reached a self-sustaining position, and gives little prospect of recruiting the ranks of the College.

Although not charged with the government of these Institutions, your Committee feel deeply anxious to see them more largely attended than they are; and they submit to this meeting whether any steps can be devised by which this Association can assist in promoting an increase in the number of students at the College, and of scholars at the Academy. pa

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In concluding this brief Report, your Committee have to remind this meeting that the important duty of selecting two Governors of the College, in place of the Rev. G. HILL and the Rev. W. BULLOCK, devolves upon those assembled here to-day; also that A. M. UNIACKE, Esq., President of this Association, and S. L. SHANNON, J. G. A. CREIGHTON, and WILLIAM HARE, Esquires, go out of office, but are eligible for re-election, agreeably to the fourth Bye-Law.

All which is respectfully submitted,

P. C. HILL, FITZGERALD COCHRAN, SECRETARIES. HALIFAX, JUNE, 1857.

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