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**BILL.**

An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic  
Academy of St. Paul's, of Aylmer.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

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Mr. DAWSON.

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**QUEBEC :**

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An Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Academy of St. Paul's, of Aylmer.

**WHEREAS** the Reverend François Joseph Michel, John Murphy, John H. Woods, James McArthur, and Amable Beaudry, the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Academy of Aylmer, in the District of Ottawa, acting on behalf of the persons interested in that institution, have, by their petition to the Legislature, represented that in order to the well-working of the said Academy, and the promotion generally of education in the said District, it is desirable that the said Trustees should be incorporated under the name of the Roman Catholic Academy of St. Paul's of Aylmer; And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

**1.** The said Trustees, the Reverend François Joseph Michel, John Murphy, John R. Woods, James McArthur and Amable Beaudry, with all such persons as now are or hereafter may become members of the Corporation according to any By-laws of the said Corporation to be made for that purpose, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Roman Catholic Academy of St. Paul's of Aylmer, 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 Academy, 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 place whatsoever, in as large, ample, and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporation 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.

Purposes to which the property, &amp;c., shall be applied.

**2.** The said Corporation 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, alter or repeal, from time to time as shall be deemed necessary or expedient.

Power to make By-laws.

**3.** The affairs of the said Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five or more than seven members,

Board of Directors.

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 the By-laws; Provided always, that the present Directors shall remain in office until others shall be duly elected in their room and stead. 5

Proviso: Present Directors.

Meetings.

Quorum.

President. Secretary-Treasurer.

4. 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 three 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

Common Schools may be united with the Academy.

5. It shall and may be lawful for the said Directors of the said Corporation, and the School Commissioners for the said Municipality of the Village of Aylmer, at any time to enter into an agreement with each other, having for its object the union of one or more or all of the Common Schools in the Municipality with the said Academy: And during the existence of such agreement the said School Commissioners shall *ex-officio* be Directors of the said Corporation; And it shall and may be lawful for the said School Commissioners at any time to pay to the Directors of the said Corporation such sums of money as the said Commissioners might pay to the Teachers of such Common School or Schools, if the same had not been united with the Academy. 20

Corporation to make a yearly return of its property and doings to the Governor.

6. The said Corporation shall make a Return to the Governor in the month of January in each year, giving a detailed statement of the number of the 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, held by virtue of this Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom. 25 30

Public Act.

7. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.