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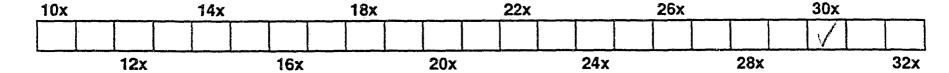
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An Act to incorporate the College Masson at Terrebonne.

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No. 50.

An Act to incorporate the College Masson at Terrebonne.

WHEREAS there is now and hath been for some years past, in the Pa-Preamble. rish of St. Louis de Terrebonne, in the County of Terrebonne, an Educational Institution, known by the name of the College Masson, at which a very large number of young persons have received a course of 5 instruction, fitting them for commercial, agricultural and industrial pursuits; and whereas, the Right Reverend, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and the Superior, Director, Procurator, and Professors of the said Institution, together with a number of the Inhabitants of the said Parish and County, have represented that the laudable objects of the 10 said Institution would be much better effected if it were incorporated, with the powers hereinafter mentioned, and have prayed such incorporation, and in consideration of the great public benefit to be derived from the said Institution, it is expedient to grant the prayer of their Pe-

tition: Be it there enacted, &c., as follows:

I. There shall be, and is hereby constituted, in the said Parish of St. Corporation established. Louis de Terrebonne, a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, which shall be called and known by the name of the College Masson, and shall be composed and consist of the Superior of the said College for the Of whom to time being, the Director of the said College for the time being, the Procura-consist. 20 tor of the said College for the time being, the Professors of the said College for the time being, the Rector (Curé) of the said Parish of St. Louis for the time being, and the acting Churchwarden of the said Parish for the time being, and the said Corporation shall by the name aforesaid of the College Masson have perpetual succession and a common seal, Corporate 25 and shall have power, from time to time, to alter, renew, or change such name and common seal at their pleasure, and shall, by the same name, from time powers. 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-30 poration, any lands, tenements and hereditaments, and real or immoveable property and estate, situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of two thousand pounds currency Amount of and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others limited. in their stead for the same purpose, and by the said name shall and may 35 be able and capable in law 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 person able or capable in law may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto 40 in any matter whatsoever; and any majority of the members of the cor- By-Laws, &c.

poration 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, nor to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation, and 45 for the management thereof, and for the admission of Members into 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 5 the Rules, Regulations, and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established: Provided always 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 10 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 logitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

Proviso: Revenues and property to be applied solely to the purposes of education.

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II. All and every the estate and property, real and personal belonging 15 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 the By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations, now made for the management of the said Institution, shall be and continue 20 the same to reto be the By-laws, Rules, Orders and Regulations of the said Corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

Corporation may appoint attorneys, officers, teachers, &c.

III. 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 25 Officer and Teachers and Servants of the said Corparation 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 Powers of per- shall be reasonable and proper; and all Officers so appointed shall be sons so appoin capable of exercising such other powers and authority for the well gov- 30 erning 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.

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IV. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation, to lay before each branch of the Provincial Legislature within fifteen days after the begin- \$5 ning 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 held by virtue of the present Act, and of the revenue 40 arising therefrom.

port to be laid before Parliament

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V. Nothing herein shall affect, or be construed to affect in any manner Rights of the or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors, or of any Crown, &c. sav od. person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

VI. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act. Public Act.