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An Act to modify the personal composition
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An Act to modify the personal composition of the Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet.

WHEREAS Monseigneur Pierre Flavien Turgeon, Catholic Archbishop of Quebec; Monseigneur Charles François Baillargeon, Coadjutor of the said Archbishop; Charles Olivier Caron, Grand Vicaire of the District of Three Rivers; and François Xavier Coté, *archipretre* 5 *curé* of Ste. Geneviève, and the senior *curé* in the said district, and now members of the *Corporation for the superintendence and administration* of the Seminary of Nicolet, erected by Royal Letters Patent, issued at the Castle of St. Louis in Quebec, on the 10th day of December, 1821, 10 by His Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fourth, under the Great Seal of the Province of Lower Canada, and the hand of His Excellency George, Earl of Dalhousie, then Governor General of the said Province, have by their petition represented, that in consideration of the election of a new Bishopric at Three Rivers, and the great distance at which they reside from the said Seminary, it has become necessary to modify 15 the personal composition of the Corporation, and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. So much of the letters patent of the Seminary of Nicolet granted as above-mentioned by His Gracious Majesty King George the Fourth, as fixes the number of the persons, and the persons, who shall constitute 20 and compose the said Corporation, shall be and is hereby repealed in that respect, And the said Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet shall shall hereafter be constituted and composed as follows: 1st. Of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Three Rivers; 2nd. Of the Grand Vicar of the said Bishop, residing in the town of Three Rivers; 3rd. Of five 25 resident members, that is to say, residing in the Seminary of Nicolet, which said five members shall be, Messieurs Thomas Caron, priest, Superior of the said Seminary of Nicolet; Louis Richer Lafleche, priest, Superintendent of Studies; Antoine Narcisse Bellemarre, priest, Director of the Students; François Xavier Coté, priest, *procurateur*; and François 30 Desaulniers, sub-deacon, Professor of Philosophy, all residing and employed in the said Seminary of Nicolet or their successors in office as such resident members of the said Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet.

II. When any one of the five resident members of the said Corpora- 35 tion shall vacate the said office of resident member, either by death or by resignation of the said office, or by ceasing to reside at the said Seminary, he shall be replaced as resident member of the said Corporation of the said Seminary of Nicolet by a Roman Catholic Ecclesiastic appointed for that purpose by the majority of the remaining members of 40 the said Corporation; and thereafter the same rule shall be followed when-

ever any vacancy shall occur in the number of the resident members of of the said Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet.

Certain rights
not affected.
Power of the
Corporation
continued.

III. This Act shall in no way affect any rights acquired before the passing thereof, by the said Corporation or by any other parties, but such rights shall preserve the same effect as heretofore ; and the said Corporation so modified as to its personal composition may, in the interest of the institution, and of society, sue and be sued, acquire and hold property as provided in the said letters patent abovementioned, and exchange, sell and alienate the same, and generally enjoy all the rights and privileges thereby granted. 5 10

Name of the
Corporation.

IV. The said *Corporation for the superintendence and administration of the Seminary of Nicolet* shall, after the passing of this Act, be known and designated as the "*Corporation of the Seminary of Nicolet.*"

Public Act.

V. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.