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[No. 98.]

An Act to incorporate the *Collège de Monnoir*.

**W**HEREAS the Reverend Edouard Crevier, Vicar-General, and Preamble.  
*Curé* of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the Diocese of  
 St. Hyacinthe, in this Province, hath, by his Petition to the Legislature,  
 represented that he hath established in the said Parish of *Ste. Marie de*  
*Monnoir* a College for the education of youth, in which instruction has  
 been imparted in the French and English languages since the month of  
 5 October last, and that being desirous that the said College should have per-  
 manent Administrators and Directors, he hath prayed that corporate powers  
 be conferred thereon, 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., as follows:

10 I. The said College, which shall be composed of the Priest and *Curé* College of  
 of the said Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, of the Church Warden in Monnoir in-  
 office of the *Ceuvre* and *Fabrique* of the said Parish, of the Rector of the corporated.  
 said College, the Prefect of Studies, and the Bursar of the said College,  
 and their successors in office, as they may be called upon and appointed  
 15 to fill the above duties and offices, under the rules and regulations which  
 may be established for the good governing and administration of the affairs  
 of the said College, shall be and is hereby constituted a Body Politic and  
 corporate in deed and in name, by and under the name of *La Corpora-* Corporate  
*tion du Collège de Monnoir*, and by that name shall have perpetual name and  
 20 succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time powers.  
 to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall  
 by the same name from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be  
 able to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have,  
 take and receive to them and their successors, to and for the uses  
 25 and purposes of the said corporation, any lands, tenements and heredit-  
 aments, and real or immovable 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  
 30 purpose, and by the said name shall and may 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 persons able or capable in law may or can sue and  
 35 be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in  
 any matter whatsoever, and any majority of the members of the Cor-  
 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 or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be  
 40 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, 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 5 established.

Revenues to be applied to certain purposes only.

II. 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 to 10 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.

Property of the College vested in the Corporation.

III. All and every the estate and property, real and personal, belonging 15 to the said College or proceeding from or acquired by the said *Curé* of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir* for himself and his successors in office, 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 College, shall be and continue to be the By-laws, rules, 20 orders and regulations of the said corporation, until altered or repealed in the manner herein provided.

The Corporation may appoint Attorneys, &c.

IV. 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 25 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 exercising such other powers and authority for the well governing and ordering of the affairs of the 30 said corporation as shall be prescribed by the By-laws, rules, orders and regulations of the said corporation.

Accounts to be laid before the Legislature.

V. 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 mem- 35 bers 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. 40

Public Act.

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