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**BILL.**

An Act to incorporate the Roxton Academy.

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## An Act to incorporate the *Roxton Academy*.

**H**ER Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The Reverend Jacques Denys Michon, Missionary of the Township of Roxton, Alfred Rocque, François Bousquet, Pierre Favreau and Laurent Carron, School Commissioners of, and residents of the Township of Roxton, and such other persons as shall succeed them as Missionary or Curé of Roxton and School Commissioners, as soon as they shall be appointed and elected to the said offices respectively ; and also, Narcisse Martineau, Hyacinthe Dubrule, Martial Major, Pierre Rock Célérier, and the Senior Professor of the Academy, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of the *Roxton Academy*, and may by that name at all times hereafter contract generally, and may purchase, acquire, accept, receive, hold, possess, for themselves and their successors for the use of, or on behalf of the said Corporation, any lands, tenements and hereditaments situate in this Province, which shall be necessary for the actual occupation of the said corporation for the purposes of the said institution ; and may sell and alienate the same, and acquire others in their stead by any title whatsoever for the same purposes ; and the said Corporation may acquire *any other real estate*, or any interest therein, by gift, devise or bequest ; but shall not hold the same more than and they shall have full power and authority to make and establish such By-laws and regulations as they shall deem expedient for the good government of the said Academy, and which shall not be repealed or altered except only in such manner and by such number of votes as shall have been fixed when they are made and passed at the general meetings of the Corporation, which shall be called by their Secretary-treasurer (who shall be the same as the Secretary-treasurer of the School Corporation) by order of the President and of two members of the Corporation, and at which meetings four members shall form a quorum ; And the said Corporation shall have power to appoint such officers and to adopt such measures as may be calculated to promote education, for which purpose the Corporation is constituted ; Provided always, that nothing in any such By-laws, regulations or measures as aforesaid shall be inconsistent with this Act or with the laws in force in this Province.

Corporate name and powers.

To make By-laws for certain purposes.

To appoint officers, &c.

Proviso.

II. Vacancies among the members of the corporation other than the Commissioners shall be filled by the Corporation from time to time.

Vacancies.

III. Provided always, that all the revenues and income of the said Corporation shall be applied exclusively to the support of the said Academy and the furtherance of education therein, and to the construction of buildings for educational purposes.

Exclusive application of funds to educational purposes.

tion, improvement or repairing of the buildings required for the purposes of the Corporation, in such manner as the members shall consider best adapted to the said purposes.

Service of  
process, &c.

IV. By the said name of the Roxton Academy, the said Corporation may sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or Equity in this Province; and for the purposes of any such suit, the service of process shall be made on the President of the said Corporation, and not otherwise, and all suits by the Corporation shall be conducted by him in its name. 5

Common  
Schools may  
be placed in  
connection  
with the Aca-  
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V. The members of the said Corporation may, by their By-laws and Regulations place the Common Schools of their School Municipality, in connection with the said Academy, with a view to the furtherance of elementary education. 10

Meetings of  
the Corpora-  
tion; election  
of President,  
&c.

VI. The members of the said Corporation may meet from time to time for the transaction of business; and at every such meeting a quorum shall be competent for the transaction of any business; and the said members shall yearly, at the Annual Meeting to be held in the month of July, or at the next meeting thereafter, elect one of their number to be the President of the said Corporation; and the Corporation shall have power to appoint masters or teachers in the said Academy, and to fix their remuneration, and from time to time to remove any of them and appoint others in their stead. 15 20

Annual Re-  
turn to the  
Governor.

VII. The said Corporation shall make to the Governor, in the month of January, in every year, a Return shewing the real and property held by it, under this Act, with a list of the members of the Corporation, a copy of its By-laws and a Statement of the course of study followed in it. 25

Public Act.

VIII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.