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An Act to incorporate the Iberville Academy.

WHEREAS several of the inhabitants of the Parish of St. Athanase, in the County of Iberville, have, by their Petition, prayed that with the view of promoting education in their locality, they may be incorporated under the name of the Iberville Academy, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. Phileas Vercheres de Boucherville, Olivier Reeves, Alexandre Dufresne, David Menard, Jacques H. Aubertin, Pierre Requier, and all other persons who may by virtue of this Act replace or be united with them, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the "Iberville Academy," and under the said name shall have power to acquire for themselves and their successors, under any legal title whatever, and for the uses and purposes of said Academy, immoveable property or *rentes constituées* in money in this Province, and not exceeding the net annual value of £600 currency, and may sell and alienate the same, and acquire others in their stead for the purposes of this Act: For the administration and government of the Academy they shall make such by-laws not contrary to law as they shall deem expedient, providing at the same time for their amendment or repeal; and generally shall have all necessary corporate powers for the purposes of this Act.

Incorporation and corporate name and general powers.

Property limited.

Power to make By-laws.

II. All the revenues of the said Corporation, from whatever source they may be derived, shall be devoted exclusively to the maintenance of the Academy and to the furtherance of education, and to no other purpose.

Purposes to which the revenue shall be applied.

III. The members of the said Corporation shall have power, in accordance with the provisions of their by-laws, to appoint one or more persons as attorneys, or *preposés*, for the affairs of the Corporation, and for the administration of the property thereof, and to grant them remuneration as such: They shall also have power to select and remunerate certain persons as instructors, and may confide the duty of instruction to them, subject to such conditions and in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Power to appoint officers and instructors.

IV. The members of the said Corporation shall have power to enter into an agreement with the School Commissioners of their School Municipality for the union of the elementary school with the Academy, and the Commissioners are authorized to that effect by this Act.

Academy may be united to the elementary school.

V. The persons above appointed shall be authorized to act as members of the said Corporation for the space of five years, to be computed from the day on which their first meeting shall be held, which

Period during which members shall remain in office.

meeting may be called at any time after this Act shall come into force, by any two of the persons above named, and at which meeting the said Corporation may choose a President and Secretary: It shall also be lawful for the said persons, after the expiration of the said five years, to remain members of the said Corporation for such length of time as they may think proper: The said Corporation shall be composed of not less than _____ members, and the vacancies as they occur shall be filled up in the manner provided by the by-laws. 5

How vacancies shall be filled.

Public Act.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.