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BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate
L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité
d'Ottawa.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

Received and read first time, Friday, July
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Mr. CURRIER.

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An Act to amend the Act to incorporate L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa.

WHEREAS L'Institut Canadien Français de la Cité d'Ottawa, have Preamble.
by their petition represented that the powers conferred upon them
by their Act of Incorporation passed in the twenty-ninth year of Her Ma-
jesty's reign, chaptered ninety-seven, is insufficient to carry into effect
5 the provisions of the said Act, and they have prayed that the same be
amended accordingly; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of
the petitioners be granted; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Can-
ada, enacts as follows:

10 **1.** Sections two, three, four, and ten of the said Act, twenty-ninth Sections re-
Victoria, chapter ninety-seven, shall be and are hereby repealed. pealed.

2. Any majority of the said corporation, for the time being, shall Power to
have full power and authority to make and establish such rules, reg- make by-
ulations, and By-laws, in no respect inconsistent with this Act, nor with laws.
15 the laws then in force in Upper Canada, as they may deem expedient
and necessary for the interests, and administration of the affairs of the
said corporation, and for the admission of members thereof: and the
same to amend and repeal from time to time, in whole or in part, and
also such regulations and By-laws as may be in force at the time of the
20 passing of this Act; such majority may also execute and administer or
cause to be executed or administered, all and every the other business
and matters appertaining to the said corporation, and to the govern-
ment and management thereof, in and so far as the same may come
under their control, respect being nevertheless had to the regulations,
25 stipulations, provisions, and By-laws to be hereafter passed and estab-
lished.

3. The said corporation may raise, by way of loan, for the purpose May effect
of the said corporation, any sum of money they may from time to time loans and
require for the purpose of completing their buildings, or otherwise im- grant mort-
30 proving or enlarging the same, or for paying or continuing any loan; gages.
provided always, that the total amount of such debt shall not exceed the
sum of four thousand dollars; and for securing the repayment of such
borrowed money, the corporation may grant a mortgage or mortgages
on their property, by deed, under the corporate seal thereof, and signed
35 by the President, Treasurer, and Recording-Secretary thereof; any-
thing in the Act incorporating the said Institute to the contrary not-
withstanding.

4. The mortgagees under this Act shall not be bound to see to the ap- Application
plication of the money lent. of monies.

40 **5.** The said corporation shall have the right to take mortgages, liens, Power to
obligations and bonds, from such person or persons as may have pur- take mort-
chased or may afterwards purchase any property from them, or who gages, &c.
may in any wise be indebted to such corporation.

Recital.

6. And whereas such corporation have, pursuant to the powers granted to them by their Act of Incorporation, sold and alienated some parts of their real property; and whereas they have taken mortgages on such property, from the purchasers thereof, to secure such purchase money as remained unpaid at the time of sale, and it is desirable that such mortgages should be confirmed, and all doubts as to their validity be removed; therefore, it is enacted that such mortgages shall be and they are hereby confirmed and rendered valid, and of full force and effect, as if such corporation had been specially empowered by their Act of Incorporation to take the same. 5- 10

**Mortgages
heretofore
taken:**

**Corporate
seal.**

7. Such corporation shall also have the power from time to time to change and alter their corporate seal whenever to them it may seem meet.

Public Act.

8. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.