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An Act to incorporate St. Michael's
College in the City of Toronto.

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An Act to incorporate St. Michael's College in the Diocese of Toronto.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto has founded a College in the City of Toronto, under the style and title of "St. Michael's College," which is already in full operation with upwards of sixty students and embracing all classical studies; And whereas it would tend greatly to advance and extend the usefulness of the said College, and to promote the purposes for which it was established, that it should be incorporated; Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:

Preamble.

There shall be, and there is hereby constituted and established in the City and Diocese of Toronto, a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of "St. Michael's College," which Corporation shall consist of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto, the present Superior of the said St. Michael's College, and his Successors in office, and the present Professors and other Members of the said College and their Successors in office, which said Superior, Professors and other Members of the said College shall, in the event of their death, removal from the Province, dismissal from office or resignation, be replaced by other persons to be appointed according to such By-laws as may be framed under the authority of this Act for the conduct and government of the said College, and so on continually for ever: Provided always that in case of the resignation or removal of the Superior and all the Professors and other Members of the said College, for the time being, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Toronto shall appoint their Successors.

Corporation established.

Name.

Members.

Proviso.

II. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and as often as they shall think proper; And the said Corporation may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted in all Courts and places whatsoever in the Province, and shall have full power to make and establish such and so many rules, orders and regulations (not being contrary to the laws of the Country or to this Act) as they shall deem useful or necessary, as well concerning the system of education in, as for the conduct and government of the said College, and of any other Institution or School connected with or dependant on the same, and of the Corporation thereof, and for the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all property, moveable or immovable, belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation; And shall have power to take, under any legal title whatsoever, and to hold for the said College, without any further authority, license, or letters of mortmain, all land and property moveable or immovable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, alinate, convey, let or lease the same if need be: Provided always, that the net rents, issues and

Corporate powers.

Real property

Provi :

amount of real profits arising from the immoveable property of the said Corporation shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of two thousand pounds current money of this Province ; And the said Corporation shall further have the right of appointing an Attorney or Attorneys for the management of their affairs, and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other Bodies Politic and Corporate, recognised by the Legislature. 5

To what purposes only the funds of the Corporation shall be applied III. All the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation as well as the revenues thereof, shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College, and to no other object, Institution or Establishment whatsoever, unconnected with or independent of the same. 10

Public Act. IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.