

ments incurred, and satisfactorily proved, for any school house & the lot of ground on which it stands may be allowed by the visitors.

before them, that any School House advantageously placed for the attendance of the children in any School District, has been erected between the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and has been held from a time prior to the latter date, by the Trustees duly elected for such School District, under a good and sufficient title, and is then actually used as an Elementary School House for such District, to allow one half of the actual disbursements incurred for and about such School House and the lot of ground on which it stands, such disbursements being also satisfactorily proved to the Visitors aforesaid, and the amount may be included in the Return of Schools for the County in which such School House may be, and shall be paid in the same manner and form and out of the same funds as the allowances now payable for the encouragement of Elementary Schools, and at any time during which such allowances shall remain payable. Provided always, that the amount to be so paid on account of any one School House, shall not exceed the sum of fifty pounds currency.

Proviso.

Application of the Monies to be accounted for to His Majesty, and a detailed account thereof to be laid before the Legislature.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct, and that a detailed account of the expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the then next Session thereof.

C A P. XXXV.

An Act to incorporate the College of Sainte Anne de la Pocatière, in the District of Quebec.

18th March, 1834.—Presented for His Majesty's Assent, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

15th August, 1834.—Assented to by His Majesty in Council.

7th January, 1835.—The Royal Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature of this Province, by the Right Reverend Charles François Painchaud, Priest, Founder and Superior of the College of Sainte Anne de la Pocatière, and Curate of the said Parish of Sainte Anne de la Pocatière, in the District of Quebec, that for the advancement of Education

cation in this Province, he is desirous in order to ensure the stability and permanency of the said College, that the Members composing it should be incorporated by Law, and the property belonging to it should be held in *Mortmain*;—And whereas it would tend greatly to the advancement of Education in this Province, that the said College should be incorporated, and that the said Property held in *Mortmain* as prayed for :—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be, and there is hereby constituted and established at Sainte Anne de la Pocatière aforesaid, and in the College aforesaid, a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of "*The Corporation of the Collège of Sainte Anne de la Pocatière,*" which Corporation shall consist of,—Firstly;—The Catholic Bishop of Quebec, exercising an immediate jurisdiction in spiritual matters over all the Roman Catholics in the said District, and his successors in office;—Secondly;—The Curate of the Parish of Sainte Anne de la Pocatière aforesaid, appointed by the Bishop of Quebec as hereinbefore designated, and his successors in office;—Thirdly;—The Principal or Director of the said College, appointed by the Bishop of Quebec as aforesaid, and his successors in office;—Fourthly;—The Curates of the Parishes of Saint Roch des Aulnets, of Rivière Ouelle, of Saint Jean Port Joli, of Saint Louis de Kamouraska, and their successors in office; and such Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a Common Seal, with power to change, alter, break, or renew the same when and as often as they shall think proper, and the said Corporation may, under the said name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all Courts of Law now established in this 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) 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 the Corporation thereof, and the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all the property, moveable or immoveable, 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 authorization or Letters of *Mortmain*, all land and property, moveable or immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell or alienate the same if need shall be: Provided always, that the net rents, issues and profits arising from the immoveable property and territorial acquisitions of the said Corporation, shall not at any time exceed

A body politic and corporate under the name of "The corporation of the College of St. Anne, de la Pocatière" constituted and established at St. Anne, de la Pocatière, and in the College aforesaid Members of the corporation. To have a perpetual succession and a common seal &c. To have power to make rules &c. necessary for the system of education and government of the said college. To hold for the said college all lands bequeathed with power to alienate the same. Net rents, &c. not to exceed at any time the annual sum of £5000.

exceed the annual sum of three 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 corporation, recognized by the Legislature.

The property of said corporation and the revenues thereof to be applied exclusively to the education in said college

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that 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.

Public Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be considered a public Act, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of Justice, and by all other persons whomsoever, and shall be judicially taken notice of without being specially pleaded.

Saving of the King's rights and of others.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not extend to weaken, diminish or extinguish the rights and privileges of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, nor of any other person or persons, body politic or corporate, excepting only such rights as are hereby expressly altered or extinguished.

C A P. XXXVI.

AN ACT to appropriate a further sum of money therein-mentioned for enlarging the dimensions of the Locks of the Chambly Canal.

18th March, 1834.—Presented for His Majesty's Assent, and reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon.

17th September, 1834.—Assented to by His Majesty in Council.

7th January, 1835.—The Royal Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the sum appropriated by the Act hereinafter-mentioned hath been found insufficient to carry the said Act into effect, and it is therefore expedient to make further provision for that purpose:—May it therefore please Your Majesty