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**An Act to enable the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy to establish a College Section. Passed 6th April 1858.**

Section.

Preamble

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Whereas the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy being "A Corporation for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the said Academy, and for carrying on, conducting and managing the same," have by petition applied for authority in their corporate capacity to establish and maintain a College; and whereas it is thought that the granting of such authority will facilitate their laudable efforts to extend the benefits of an education in the higher branches of science and classical literature to the youth of this Country;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy be and are hereby authorized and empowered to found, establish, maintain and manage a Collegiate Institution at Sackville, to be designated and known as "The Mount Allison Wesleyan College."
2. The said Trustees and their successors in office shall be and constitute the Board of Governors of the said College for ever, and as such shall have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, take, hold and enjoy, for the use and benefit of the said College, lands, tenements and hereditaments; provided however, that the annual value of the lands, tenements and hereditaments which they may hold for such purposes shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand pounds.
3. The said Board of Governors shall from time to time appoint and remove the President, Professors and Tutors of the said College, and such other instructors, officers and servants as they may deem necessary for carrying on the financial, educational and other departments of the said College, prescribe their duties, and allow them such remuneration for the respective services as they may deem advisable.

4. The President and the Professors appointed according to the third Section of this Act shall constitute the Faculty of the said College.
5. The College Board shall consist of the Faculty and Board of Governors of the said College.
6. The College Board shall prescribe the requisites for matriculation, the course of study for under graduates, and regulate all other matters relating directly to the department of education.
7. Whenever the said Mount Allison Wesleyan College shall have a Faculty consisting of a President and two or more Professors, and ten or more regularly matriculated Students, it shall have full power and authority to confer upon properly qualified persons the Degrees of Bachelor, Master and Doctor in the several Arts and Faculties, in the manner and upon the conditions which may be ordered by the College Board.