

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

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**An Act to incorporate a Grammar School at Frelighsburg, to be called the Frelighsburg Grammar School. Assented to 27th May, 1857.**

Whereas the Municipal Councillors, Justices of the Peace and other inhabitants of the Parish of St. Armand East, have by their petition prayed that a Grammar School may be incorporated in the Village of Frelighsburg, and it is expedient to incorporate and establish the same: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice, and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. Daniel Westover and Asa Westover, of the Township of Durham, Ambrose Spencer and Peleg Spencer, of St. Armand East, Esquires, Jane Freligh, and the Rector for the time being of the said Parish of St. Armand East, in communion with the United Church of England and Ireland, and their successors in office, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Frelighsburg Grammar School," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common Seal, with power to alter, renew or change such Seal at pleasure, and power to sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or Equity; and shall have power at all times hereafter to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy such lands and tenements as may be necessary for the actual use and occupation of the said Grammar School, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and others in their stead to purchase and acquire and hold for the uses and purposes aforesaid.
- II. The said Jane Freligh, Daniel Westover, Asa Westover, Ambrose Spencer, Peleg Spencer, and the said Rector for the time being, and their successors in office, shall be Trustees of the said Grammar School, and shall have the control, management and government thereof, as well in regard to the employment and payment of competent teachers, as the receipt, investment, and management of the revenues and property pertaining thereto, and may from time to time employ any secretaries, clerks, or other useful or necessary servants; and shall also have power to make rules and regulations not contrary to Law, or to the provisions of this Act, for the government and management of the said Corporation, and the affairs and property thereof, and for all purposes relating to the well-being and interests of the said Corporation, and to the proceedings of the said Trustees in the execution of their duties, including the power from time to time to elect one of their number to be Chairman of the said Trustees, and in default of the time or manner of such election being regulated, and until regulated by By-law, a Chairman may from time to time be elected, at any meeting of the said Trustees, or of a majority of them; and such Bylaw may, by the said Trustees, or a majority of them, be from time to time amended, altered or repealed, as may be deemed expedient; and all acts and doings of a majority of the said Trustees, shall be of the same force and effect, as if all of them had joined in such acts or doings.
- III. In case of any vacancy occurring in the number of the said Trustees, by absence from the Province, death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy or vacancies shall and may be filled up from time to time by the remaining members of the said Corporation within six months after the occurrence of the said

vacancy or vacancies; and should no appointment be made by the said remaining members to fill up the said vacancy or vacancies, then on representation thereof to the Governor of this Province by any one or more of the said remaining Trustees, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the Governor to nominate and appoint a person or persons fit and proper to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.