

II. All and every the estate, real and personal, belonging to the said Association, and which the said Association, or the members thereof, as such, may hereafter acquire, and all debts, claims and demands due to the said Association, shall be and they are hereby vested in the said Corporation hereby constituted, and the said Corporation shall be liable for all debts due by or claims against the said Association, and the said Corporation shall, when thereunto required by the Governor, lay before him a statement of the property held by them, with the value thereof, also of the expenditure, debts and claims of the Corporation, and the moneys then in their hands, and the property of the Corporation shall be applied to no other purpose than that mentioned in the Preamble.

Estate and liabilities of the Association transferred to the Corporation.

Returns to be made when called for.

III. The By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Association in force at the time of the passing of this Act, not being contrary to this Act, or to any other Act, or Law in force in Lower Canada, shall be and continue to be the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Corporation until modified, altered or repealed by the said Corporation: and the officers of the said Association at the time of the passing of this Act, and each of them, shall continue to fulfil their respective duties as Officers of the said Corporation, and to manage and conduct the affairs thereof until others shall be appointed in their stead, under the said By-laws, Rules and Orders.

By-laws of Association to apply until altered: officers to remain, &c.

IV. It shall be the duty of the said Corporation to lay before the Governor, in the month of January, in each year, a detailed statement of the number of members of the said Corporation, the number of teachers employed in the various branches of instruction, the number of scholars under instruction, and the course of instruction pursued, and of the real or immoveable property or estate, and of all personal estate or property, held by virtue of this Act, and of the revenue arising therefrom.

Detailed statement of property, &c., to be laid before the Legislature yearly.

V. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C C X L .

An Act to establish a College in the City of Hamilton.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to establish a College in the City of Hamilton for the education of youth in the higher branches of learning, and to incorporate the same: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

Preamble.

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Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-write the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows :

Corporation constituted.

To be governed by Trustees.

How successors to the Trustees shall be appointed.

I. There shall be and there is hereby constituted and established at the City of Hamilton, a body corporate under the name of the Hamilton College ; and the said Corporation shall consist of and be governed by the following trustees, Sir A. N. MacNab, the Honorable R. Spence, S. B. Freeman, the Honorable S. Mills, Isaac Buchanan, W. P. McLaren, John Young, William Pring, A. Logie, William Craigie, R. B. Harris, G. W. Burton, George S. Tiffany, and their Successors to be appointed in the manner following, viz : One by the Governor General of Canada, one by the University of Toronto, one by the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, one by the Municipal Council of the county of Wentworth, and one by any and every other Municipal Council contributing the sum of five hundred pounds to the funds of the College, or the annual sum of fifty pounds, a moiety of which may at the option of the Municipal Council go to found exhibitions in favor of students in the first place from such Municipality.

Term of office of Trustees.

Vacancies how filled.

II. The Trustees above named shall hold office until four successors shall be appointed as above provided, and each of those to be so appointed shall hold office for the period of three years and until his successor shall be appointed, and shall be eligible for reappointment ; and in the event of vacancy in the Trusteeship by death, removal, dismissal or resignation, his term of office having expired, or otherwise howsoever, any Trustee so to be appointed, it shall be filled in the same manner and by the authority by which the Trustee so vacating his office was appointed, continually for ever.

Corporate powers of the College.

Real property limited.

III. The said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal which they may alter and renew, and may also under their corporate name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted in all cases and places whatsoever in this Province, and make rules to govern their own proceedings and statutes, (not being contrary to the laws of this country or this Act) for and concerning the system of education and the conduct and government of the said College, and for the management of the property of the said Corporation, both real and personal, and in their corporate name may take and hold under any legal title whatsoever for the said College, without any further authority, licence or letters of mortmain, all lands and property, moveable and immoveable which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said Corporation, wheresoever the same may be situate, and to sell, alien, convey, let or lease the same, provided that the total yearly revenue from such property shall not exceed the
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sum of one thousand pounds currency; and the said Corporation may appoint an Attorney or Attorneys for the management of its affairs, and have all the other rights incident to a body corporate, and may employ teachers, professors and servants, and fix their salaries; and any three of the Trustees shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and the Trustees or any quorum thereof shall exercise the powers of the Corporation.

May appoint Attorneys, Teachers, &c.

IV. All the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation, and the revenue thereof, shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College and to no other object or institution whatever.

To what purposes only the property shall be applied.

V. It shall be the duty of the Corporation to make an annual report, setting forth in particular the income and expenditure of the said Corporation, the number of scholars under instruction, the number of teachers employed, and their salaries, and the course of instruction pursued, and to transmit a copy thereof to the Governor of this Province, to the University of Toronto, and to each of the said Municipalities, and also to render any further accounts in writing that they or either of them shall at any time require.

Yearly Returns to be made to the Governor and University of Toronto.

VI. The site of the said College shall be within, or not more than a mile beyond the limits of the said City of Hamilton.

Site of the College.

VII. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C C X L I .

An Act to incorporate the Aylmer Academy.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS a number of the principal inhabitants of the Village of Aylmer and others in the district of Ottawa, have represented, that in order to the well working of a certain Educational Establishment commenced in the Village of Aylmer, and for the greater advantage of Education in the District of Ottawa, it is desirable that certain persons should be incorporated under the name of the Aylmer Academy; And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer, inasmuch as such incorporation would be advantageous to the welfare and progress of Education, as well in the said localities in particular, as for the country in general: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces*

Preamble.