

## CAP. CLXXXIII.

## An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

**W**HEREAS the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke hath Preamble.  
 prayed that the name of the said Institute be changed,  
 and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :  
 Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of  
 the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as  
 follows :

I. The Corporation established by the Act of the eighteenth Name of the  
 year of Her Majesty's Reign, chapter 238, under the name of Institution  
 the Literary Institute of Sherbrooke, shall hereafter be known changed.  
 by the name of the *College of Sherbrooke*, and under that name  
 shall enjoy all the powers, privileges and advantages hereto-  
 fore enjoyed by the said Corporation under its former name, to  
 all intents as if the name hereby given to it were the designa-  
 tion originally assigned to it in the Act hereby amended.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

## CAP. CLXXXIV.

## An Act to incorporate Belleville Seminary.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

**W**HEREAS the religious community in this Province de- Preamble.  
 nominated *The Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada*,  
 have, by the voluntary contributions of themselves and their  
 friends, constituted and established in the Township of Thurlow,  
 near the Town of Belleville, in this Province, an Institution  
 of Learning called the *Belleville Seminary*, designed to teach a  
 system of classical, scientific and commercial instruction free  
 from sectarian tenets and religious tests, while its moral govern-  
 ment is based on christian principles as revealed in the Holy  
 Scriptures ; And whereas the said religious community in  
 their administration, order and discipline, have certain Courts  
 called respectively "Quarterly," "Annual," and "General  
 Conferences," in which certain prerogatives and powers are  
 vested for the government of the whole body, the last named  
 whereof being the Supreme Assembly, is composed and consti-  
 tuted according to the following rule, as recorded in the  
 journals thereof, viz : "The General Conference shall be com-  
 posed of one member for every two of each annual conference,  
 to be appointed either by seniority or choice, at the discretion  
 of each Annual Conference ; such representatives shall have  
 travelled at least four years and be ordained elders at the time  
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