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An Act to authorize the Divisees and Trustees of the Will of the late Honorable Charles Jones, to convey a Town Lot therein mentioned to the President and Board of Police of Brockville, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. 18th May, 1846.

Whereas certain Inhabitants of the Town of Brockville, in the District of Johnstown, have, by their Petition, represented that, by contributions made by them and others, a School House has been erected on Town Lot number eighty-six, as laid down on the Map or Town Plot of that part of the Town of Brockville which is on Lot number ten, and the east half of Lot number eleven, in the First Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown, as made or laid out for the Devisees and Trustees of the Estate of the late Honorable Charles Jones, and that the said late Honorable Charles Jones in his life-time became bound to the Honorable James Morris by his certain obligation, with a condition that the said late Honorable Charles Jones, his Heirs, Executors or Administrators, should, whenever requested by the said Honorable James Morris, his Heirs or Assigns, convey or cause to be conveyed, by a good Deed in fee simple, the said Town Lot for the purposes and uses of a School for the education of Children, in the said Town of Brockville, unto such persons as might be thereafter nominated and appointed, under the authority of an Act of Parliament of this Province, to take and receive the said Deed; And whereas it is desirable that the said Town Lot should be vested for the purposes aforesaid in the President and Board of Police of Brockville: 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 of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Devisees and Trustees of the Will of the said late Honorable Charles Jones, and they are hereby authorized whenever thereunto requested by the said Honorable James Morris, his Heirs or Assigns to convey the said Town Lot, or cause the same to be conveyed, by a good Deed, in fee simple, to the said President and Board of Police of Brockville, who are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and take a conveyance of the same from the said Devisees and Trustees of the Will of the said late Honorable Charles Jones, and to hold the same in trust, to and for the purposes and uses of a School for the Education of Children in the said Town of Brockville as aforesaid; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof in anywise, notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, That if at any time hereafter the said Corporation of the President and Board of Police of Brockville shall be dissolved, and be replaced by any other Corporation of a like nature, then and in that case the said Town Lot shall pass to and be held in trust by the said new Corporation for the purposes and uses aforesaid, unless otherwise expressly provided by the Act creating such new Corporation. From: British North America Legislative Database; University of New Brunswick bnald.lib.unb.ca

III. And be it enacted, That the said Town Lot, when and so soon as the same shall have been so conveyed as aforesaid, as well as any School House thereon erected or to be erected, and the School therein at any time held, shall be under the exclusive government, control, direction and management of the Trustees of the Public School in and for the said District of Johnstown, and the said School shall be and be deemed the Public School in and for the said District.

IV. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, body politic, corporate or collegiate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded.