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**An Act to incorporate The Trustees of The Friends' or Quakers' Seminary, in the Township of
Hallowell, in the District of Prince Edward. 28th July, 1847.**

Whereas there now exists in the Township of Hallowell, in the District of Prince Edward, an Institution known as The Friends or Quaker School, having for its design to afford a course of instruction in the Greek, Latin, French and English languages, Writing, Arithmetic and Mathematics, and such other branches of science and general literature as it may be deemed proper from time to time to introduce; And whereas Jonathan Ferris, William Garrett, Philip A. Dorland, Arnoldi Dorland, Vincent Bowerman, Edward B. Cronk, Moses White, Joseph Waring, Thomas Clark, Levi Varney, Israel Terrill, Stephen Garrett, William McTaggart, John Cronkrite, Ruby Purdy, Thomas Waring, Daniel D. Haight, Benjamin Dunham, Marmaduke Hutchinson, and Amos Bowerman, members of the Religious Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, living in this Province, have by their petition represented that it would be beneficial to the interests of the community, and would tend to the success and prosperity of the said Institution that it should be incorporated; And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: 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 Jonathan Ferris, William Garrett, Philip A. Dorland, Arnoldi Dorland, Vincent Bowerman, Edward B. Cronk, Moses White, Joseph Waring, Levi Varney, Stephen Garrett, Amos Bowerman and Thomas Clark, and their successors in office, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby constituted and appointed Trustees for the said Institution on behalf of the members of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers, who are, or may be at any time hereafter, residents in this Province, and shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of The Trustees of the Friends' or Quakers' Seminary, and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to alter, renew or change the same at pleasure, and shall by the said name, at all times hereafter, have power to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, take, accept and receive for the uses and purposes of said Institution, without any further authority, license, or letters of mortmain, any lands, immoveable property or hereditaments, or any personal property of what nature soever within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds currency, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and others in their stead to purchase, acquire and hold for the use and purposes aforesaid; and the said Corporation may, by the said name, sue and be sued in all Courts of Law or Equity, or other places whatever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic and corporate in this Province, and shall have power and authority to make By-laws, Rules and Regulations, not being contrary to this Act, or to the laws of this Province, or to any By-laws, Rules and Regulations now or hereafter to be made by the aforesaid Society of Friends, residents of the

said Province, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, for the government and management of the said Institution, and of the affairs and property thereof, and for all other purposes relating to the well-being and interests of the said Institution, and the same to annul, alter or repeal from time to time, in such manner as shall be deemed necessary or expedient; and any seven of the said Trustees or of the survivors of them, if any of them shall die while in office, shall and may, for all intents and purposes, exercise all the powers of the said Trustees.

II. And be it enacted, That the affairs of the said institution shall be under the management of the said Trustees and those now in office, that is to say, the said Jonathan Ferris, William Garrett, Philip A. Borland, Arnoldi Borland, Vincent Bowerman, Edward B. Cronk, Moses White, Joseph Waring, Levi Varney, Stephen Garrett, Amos Bowerman and Thos. Clark, shall hold office until their successors shall be appointed by the aforesaid Society of Friends or Quakers, and such Trustees shall be elected yearly at the principal meeting of the said Society to be held in each year in the District of Prince Edward, according to the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Society, consisting of the resident members of the Society residing in, this Province, and the said Trustees and their successors shall respectively remain in office as Trustees during such time as shall be provided by the said By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the said Society.

III. And be it enacted, That all and every the estate and property, real or personal, of the said Institution at the time of the passing of this Act, and all debts due to, or rights or claims possessed by the said Institution at the said time, shall be, and are hereby transferred to, and vested in the said Trustees hereby constituted and appointed, and their successors in office, who shall in like manner be liable to and for all debts due by, or claims upon the said Institution: Provided always, that a detailed account of the property to be holden by the said Institution, under the authority of this Act, and of the revenues arising therefrom, shall be submitted every year to each of the three Branches of the Legislature during the first fifteen days of each Session thereof.

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, or of any body politic or corporate, 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 publicly taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded.