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An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe d'Yamaska, in so far as regards the persons composing the said Corporation, and to declare what persons shall hereafter compose and constitute the same. Assented to 24th March, 1853.

Whereas Monseigneur Ignace Bourget, Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, the Reverend Edouard Crevier, the Reverend Joseph Raymond and the Reverend Prosper Lévêque, the present Members of the Corporation of the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe d'Yamaska, created by the Act of the Parliament of Lower-Canada, hereinafter mentioned, have, by their petition, represented that in consequence of the erection of a Bishopric at St. Hyacinthe, it has become necessary to modify the said Act in so far as regards the persons who are to compose the Corporation, and it is right to grant the prayer of their 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 so much of the first section of the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada incorporating the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe d'Yamaska, passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter thirty-six, as determines the number of persons who shall form and compose the said Corporation, shall be and is hereby repealed; and that hereafter the said Corporation shall be formed and composed of the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Hyacinthe and his successors, of the Superior of the said Seminary and his successors, and of the two Priests, or in default of Priests, of the two Ecclesiastics, resident in the Seminary, appointed by the Director as Professors of Belles Lettres and Natural Philosophy, and of the Ecclesiastics who shall for the future be attached to the said Seminary, and their successors in office.

II. And be it enacted, That the present Members of the said Corporation, except the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal, and the Rector (*Curé*) or Missionary of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, shall continue to be and remain Members of the said Corporation, and shall, with the said Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, and the other Members of the said Corporation, exercise all the powers granted by the Act above cited.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not in any manner affect, any rights acquired by the said Corporation, or by third parties, before the passing thereof, but such rights shall remain in full force.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act and to the Act amended by it.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.