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An Act to incorporate the *Collège de Monnoir*. Assented to 3rd April, 1855.

Whereas the Reverend Edouard Crevier, Vicar-General, and *Curé* of the Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, in the Diocese of St. Hyacinthe, in this Province, hath, by his Petition to the Legislature, represented that he hath established in the said Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir* a College for the education of youth, in which instruction has been imparted in the French and English languages since the month of October last, and being desirous that the said College should have permanent Administrators and Directors, he hath prayed that corporate powers be conferred thereon, and in consideration of the great advantages to be derived from the said establishment, 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, as follows:

I. The said College, which shall be composed of the Priest and *Curé* of the said Parish of *Ste. Marie de Monnoir*, of the Church Warden in office of the *Cœuvre* and *Fabrique* of the said Parish, of the Rector of the said College, the Prefect of Studies, and the Bursar of the said College, and their successors in office, as they may be called upon and appointed to fill the above duties and offices, under the rates and regulations which may be established for the good governing and administration of the affairs of the said College, shall be and is hereby constituted a Body Politic and Corporate in deed and in name, by and under the name of *La Corporation du Collège de Monnoir*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have power from time to time to alter, renew or change such common seal at their pleasure, and shall by the same name from time to time, and at all times hereafter, be able to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, to and for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, any lands, tenement and hereditaments and real or immovable property and estate situate, lying and being within this Province, not exceeding in yearly value the sum of one thousand pounds currency, exclusive of the buildings necessary for the said College, and the ground on which they are or may be erected, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of, and to purchase others in their stead for the same purpose, and by the said name shall and may be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts of law and places whatsoever, in as large, ample and beneficial a manner as any other body politic or corporate, or as any persons able or capable in law may or can sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any matter whatsoever: and any majority of the members of the Corporation for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and establish such By-laws, rules, orders and regulations, not being contrary to this Act or to the laws in force in this Province, as shall be

deemed useful or necessary for the interests of the said Corporation and for the management thereof, and for the admission of members into the said corporation, and from time to time to alter, repeal and change the said Bylaws, rules, orders and regulations, or any of them, and shall and may do, execute and perform all and singular other the matters and things relating to the said corporation and the management thereof, or which shall or may appertain thereto, subject nevertheless to the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions hereinafter prescribed and established.

II. Provided always, That the rents, revenues, issues and profits of all property, real or personal, held by the said corporation, shall be appropriated and applied solely to the advancement of education by the instruction of youth, and for objects legitimately connected with or depending on the purposes aforesaid.

III. All and every the estate and property, real and personal, belonging to the said College or proceeding from or which may have been acquired by the said *Curé of Ste. Marie de Monnoir* for himself and his successors in office, in trust for the purposes of the said College, shall be and are hereby vested in the corporation hereby established.

IV. It shall be the duty of the said corporation to lay before the Governor, when required, 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, mid 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.

V. This Act shall be deemed to be a Public Act.