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Introduction

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WHEREAS Morrin College, at Quebec was incorporated by chapter 109 of the statutes of 1861;

Whereas section 1 of the said Act designates the initial members of the corporation, who shall be called Governors of the said College;

Whereas section 2 of the said Act provides that any vacancy among the Governors who are not Governors *ex officio* shall be filled by the corporation by appointing a properly qualified person who is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, or in the event of the union of that Church with any other Presbyterian body or bodies, a member of the United Church;

Whereas, under section 7 of the said Act, all the property belonging to the corporation and the revenues thereof shall, at all times, be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College and to no other object, institution or establishment whatever, unconnected with or independent of the same;

Whereas the Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec was amended by chapter 90 of the statutes of 1882 to allow the College to confer degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity upon its students;

Whereas it is no longer possible to appoint members and Governors and to elect or appoint their successors according to the procedure established by the said Act;

Whereas Morrin College has ceased to act as an institute of learning and disposed of all its immovable property by deed of sale on 13 October 1987;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec (1861, chapter 109), as amended by chapter 90 of the statutes of 1882, is again amended by replacing the title of the Act by the following title:

“An Act respecting Morrin College, at Quebec”.

2. Section 1 of the said Act is amended by replacing paragraphs *first* to *eighthly* by the following paragraphs:

“(1) the Minister of Saint-Andrew’s Church at Québec;

“(2) the Minister of Chalmers Wesley United Church at Québec;

“(3) not less than six and not more than twelve members and/or adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and/or the United Church of Canada located in the judicial district of Québec.”

3. Section 2 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“**2.** Vacancies among the Governors who are not such *ex officio* and for the election of whose successors no other provision is herein made, shall as they occur be filled by the said corporation which shall appoint persons properly qualified, in accordance with section 1.”

4. The French text of section 4 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “présent acte” in the sixth line by the words “présente loi”.

5. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by striking out paragraphs *secondly* and *thirdly*.

6. Section 7 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“7. All the property at any time belonging to the said corporation, and the revenues therefrom shall, at all times, be applied in priority to the advancement of education and thereafter for religious, charitable and related purposes as determined by the Governors.”

7. This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.