

institutes and without prejudice to the real or personal rights acquired by the members of the corporation. They shall also have full power and authority to amend, correct, and repeal in whole or in part the said rules, by-laws, orders and statutes, and to substitute others in lieu thereof.

6. The council of administration of the corporation may appoint, remove and change one or more of its administrators, procurators or other officers, upon whom it may confer authority and power to limit the same, to manage in its name and under its responsibility the affairs of the corporation; and the acts of the person or persons so authorized shall be as obligatory as if made and passed by the said council of administration themselves.

Powers of council to remove, &c., officers, &c.

7. No one of the members of the corporation can exercise for himself, under any circumstances, any rights of property in or upon the property of the corporation or the possession thereof, this power being vested solely in the council of administration.

Property to be managed by council.

8. The members of the corporation shall not be personally liable for the obligations thereof.

Members not personally liable for obligations.

9. It shall be the duty of the said corporation, whenever thereunto required, to submit to the Lieutenant Governor in council a detailed statement of the immoveable property thereof, held under this act, and the revenues arising therefrom.

Detailed statement to be submitted to Lieut. Gov. when required.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

Act in force.

## CAP. LXII.

An Act to incorporate the "Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS there exists in this Province a religious order, canonically established in the Parish of Notre Dame du St. Rosaire de St. Hyacinthe, known as the Dominicans or Preaching Friars; whereas the said religious order has, through its Superior and its professed members, prayed to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their said prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

- Persons incorporated.** 1. The Reverend Fathers Albert Mathieu, Prior, Laurent Fabre, Paul Clair, Hyacinthe Gadbois, Dominique Ceslas Gonthier, *Procureur*, Dominique Jacques, and all such persons as shall join them according to the rules and constitution of the order of Preaching Friars, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of "Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec."
- Name.**
- Powers.** 2. The corporation shall have all the powers conferred by law upon incorporated religious societies. It may acquire, sell, alienate, possess, under any legal title, and perform all such acts of ownership as it shall deem necessary.
- Quorum of Corporation.** 3. The quorum shall be composed of the Prior or Superior *pro tempore*, and of three other professed members at least, or twelve professed members at the most, not including the Prior, who shall have been appointed to constitute its canonical council, who will manage all the business of the corporation, according to the rules and constitution of the said religious order.
- Power to establish houses, &c.** 4. The corporation shall have power to establish convents, houses or communities, in any part of this Province they may deem proper, which shall enjoy all the privileges granted by this act to the Dominicans or Preaching Friars of the Province of Quebec, without its being necessary to procure a special act of incorporation for each. Every such convent, house or community shall be managed by its Prior and canonical council.
- Act in force.** 5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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### CAP. LXIII.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the Stanstead Wesleyan College.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

- Preamble.** WHEREAS the Reverend Ezra A. Stafford, B. A., President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and the persons hereinafter named, have represented by their petition that the Stanstead Wesleyan College was conveyed to certain Trustees for the said conference, and the said conference has appointed the said petitioners as a Board of Trustees of the said College ;