

or legacy shall not on this account be null, but the said corporation shall within the seven years next after taking possession thereof, be obliged to sell or alienate the said immoveable property, or its other immoveable property, so as not to exceed the amount hereinbefore specified.

The said corporation shall also have power to appoint an attorney or attorneys to manage its affairs, and generally it shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of other bodies corporate and politic recognized by the legislature.

Management  
of affairs.

4. And all property which shall at any time be possessed by the said corporation as well as the revenues arising therefrom shall be always appropriated and applied solely to the advancement of education in the said college and for no other purpose, institution or establishment whatever, not attached or dependent thereto.

Use of the  
revenues.

5. The real estate in the said village of Dunham, with the college and its dependencies being thereon constructed, as well as the moveable property of the said college, the whole as now possessed by the Lord Bishop of Montreal, are by the present act with the consent of the said Lord Bishop of Montreal, vested in the corporation established by this act.

Investment  
of the college  
&c.

6. All subscriptions heretofore made for the erection and endowment of the said "Dunham Ladies' College," shall be, and are hereby declared to be to all intents and purposes as lawful, and binding upon the subscribers, as if this act had been previously passed.

Interpreta-  
tion.

## CAP. LXXII.

An Act to incorporate the "Compton Ladies' College."

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

**W**HEREAS the Right Reverend James William Williams, D. D., Lord Bishop of Quebec, has represented that a college for the education of young ladies has been established in the village of Compton, in which instruction has been given for some time, and of which the said Lord Bishop of Quebec is trustee, and that wishing to give it a permanent governing body, he hath prayed that corporate powers may be conferred on the said college; and that in consideration of the advantages already derived, and to be derived from the said establishment, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

Incorporation.

Name.

Persons forming part thereof.

**1.** A body politic and corporate shall be and is by the present act constituted and established in the village of Compton, in the township and county of Compton, under the name of "The Compton Ladies' College," which shall be composed of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, *ex officio*, who shall always be president of the said corporation, and of four others to be from time to time appointed as hereinafter provided, who together with the Lord Bishop of Quebec, shall be trustees of the said Compton Ladies' College, and the first members of the corporation of the said Compton Ladies' College shall be together with the Lord Bishop of Quebec, *ex officio*, the Reverend Henry Roe, professor of divinity in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, the Honorable Matthew Henry Cochrane, senator, of Compton aforesaid, Robert Herbert Smith, of the city of Quebec, Esquire, merchant, and the Reverend John Foster, missionary at Coaticook.

Purposes of said corporation.

**2.** The purposes of the said corporation shall be to maintain and perpetuate the college which has been established in the village of Compton for the education of young ladies, of which the Lord Bishop of Quebec is the trustee.

Election of trustees.

**3.** The successors of such last-named four trustees shall be elected from time to time, as hereinafter provided, by the synod of the Anglican diocese of Quebec.

Number of such trustees.

**4.** Such synod of the diocese of Quebec is hereby empowered; if it shall see fit, by a canon duly enacted for that purpose, to increase the number of such elected trustees to any number not exceeding twelve in all.

Term of office of the actual trustees.

**5.** Two of the above four last-named trustees shall hold office only till their successors are elected by the synod of the diocese of Quebec, at its now next ensuing regular session; the remaining two of the four last-named trustees shall hold office till their successors are elected by such synod of Quebec, at the session next following; and the two trustees who shall so retire from office first shall be the Reverend Henry Roe and the Reverend John Foster; but the successors of such trustees, and all subsequent trustees, shall hold office for four years, and until their successors are duly elected by such synod of the diocese of Quebec. All retiring trustees may be again chosen by the synod of the diocese of Quebec as aforesaid.

Of their successors.

Power to make by-laws.

**6.** The majority of the corporation for the time being, shall have power and authority to make and pass such statutes, rules, orders and by-laws, not contrary to the present act, or to the laws in force in this province, as

they may deem useful or necessary in the interests of the said corporation and for the government thereof, and they may from time to time modify, repeal and change such statutes, rules, orders and by-laws, or any of them; as they may deem useful, for the management of the said institution.

7. The said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same at their will and pleasure, and the said corporation may, under the same name, contract and treat, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, summon and be summoned in all courts of law and places whatsoever in this province, and shall have power to acquire by purchase, donation or otherwise, to receive by will, hold, possess, take and accept for the purpose of the said corporation, all lands, tenements or hereditaments, and moveable and immoveable property, as also to sell, lease, change, alienate and dispose of the same, and to acquire others in their place, for the above mentioned purpose; provided always, that the annual net revenue, fruits and profits from all immoveable property of the said corporation, (other than the lands on which are erected the buildings and dependencies of the said college, which lands have a superficial area of six and a quarter acres, more or less, and those which may be acquired for the use and purposes of such college in the vicinity of the said buildings, and which shall be adjacent to the lands already possessed by the said college,) shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of ten thousand dollars current money of this province; And in the event of the said corporation, receiving by donation or legacy any immoveable property, over and above that which it is allowed to possess, such donation or legacy shall not on this account be null, but the said corporation shall within the five years next after taking possession thereof be obliged to sell or alienate the said immoveable property, or its other immoveable property, so as not to exceed the amount hereinbefore specified.

8. All property which shall at any time be possessed by the said corporation as well as the revenues arising therefrom shall be always appropriated and applied solely to the advancement of education in the said college and for no other purpose, institution or establishment whatever, not attached or dependent thereto.

9. The real estate of about six and a quarter acres in superficies above mentioned, with the college and its dependencies thereon constructed, as well as the moveable property of the said college, the whole as now pos-

essed by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, are with the consent of the said Lord Bishop of Quebec vested in the corporation established by this act.

Report to the Synod.

**10.** The said corporation shall lay before the synod of the diocese of Quebec annually a report exhibiting the financial and educational condition of the institution.

Detailed statement furnished to Lieut.-gov. when required.

**11.** It shall be the duty of the said corporation to submit to the lieutenant-governor when thereunto required by him the said lieutenant-governor, a detailed statement of the number of members of the said corporation, of the number of professors employed in the various branches of instruction, of the number of pupils receiving instruction, of the course of study followed and of the immoveable property possessed by it, and of the revenues arising therefrom.

### C A P. L X X I I I .

An Act to declare and define the powers of the Trustees of the Free Church, côté street, of Montreal, in respect of its property.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the elders and deacons constituting the "Deacons Court" of the Free Church, Côté street, in the city of Montreal, in connection with the "Presbyterian Church in Canada," have by their petition represented that the said church is not conveniently situated; and that the question of changing its locality and selling the property on which it stands, is under consideration in the congregation thereof, and whereas doubts exist whether section seven of the act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named, 24 Vict., chapter 124, apply to the said case, and whereas the said petitioners have prayed that the powers of the said congregation in respect of the said property may be more clearly defined, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition and quiet the said doubts; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

24 Vict., c. 124, s. 7, shall apply to Free Church.

**1.** Notwithstanding anything in the deed of acquisition of the property in Côté street, in the city of Montreal, now known and described upon the *cadastre* of Saint Lawrence ward of the said city under the number six hundred and fifty-seven, to wit, in that certain deed of sale and conveyance executed on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, at Montreal aforesaid, by John Redpath, of the said city of