CHAPTER 140.

An Act to Amend the Law Respecting St. Mary's College, Halifax.

(Passed the 26th day of April, A. D., 1918).

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

St. Mary's College an University. 1. Saint Mary's College, Halifax, originally incorporated by Chapter 39 of the Acts of 1841, shall continue to be deemed and taken to be a University, with all the necessary and usual powers and privileges exercised by Universities, including the power of conferring Degrees in Arts, and in all the other faculties.

Incorporation.

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2. Edward J. McCarthy, Charles Underwood, Gerald Murphy, William Foley, Charles E. McManus, Joseph Currie, Alphonsus R. Donahoe, Patrick J. Culhane, William B. Cornelia, M. Bowes Daly, Lawrence G. Power, Robert E. Finn, Richard G. Beazley, Thomas W. Murphy, Joseph A. Chisholm, William B. Wallace, Peter F. Martin, Edward Blackadder, John A. Neville, William R. Powell, William R. Wakely, John J. Penny, and all the persons who may hereafter become Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, or Fellows as hereinafter mentioned, and all the persons upon whom Saint Mary's College, Halifax, has conferred any Degree, and all the persons upon whom such College shall hereafter confer any Degree,

are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "Saint Mary's College, Halifax."

- 3. The corporation shall consist of a Chancellor, Corporation. Vice-Chancellor, Fellows and Graduates; and there shall be twenty Fellows, exclusive of the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor for the time being; the Fellows shall be such persons as are hereby appointed and as shall be hereafter appointed as hereinafter provided; and the Graduates shall be the persons upon whom Saint Mary's College, Halifax, has conferred or shall hereafter confer Degrees.
- 4. The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax Chancellor, for the time being shall be the Chancellor, and Vice Chancellor, and and First Fel. Gerald Murphy shall be the first Vice-Chancellor, lows and the other Corporators in the second section by name mentioned, shall be the first Fellows. The President and Vice-President for the time being of the teaching staff of the College shall be ex officio Fellows.
- for the time being shall constitute the Senate of the College; and any five members of the Senate shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 6. The present and every future Vice-Chancellor Yacancies, how shall hold office for a year, or until his successor is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, and shall be chosen by the Senate out of their own body; the present and future Senators shall hold office for life or until resignation or removal from office, and shall be chosen, nominated, and appointed in the manner following, that is to say, -the first vacancy in the body of Fellows shall be filled by a person nominated and appointed by the Roman 'Catholic Archbishop of Halifax for the time being, the second vacancy by a person nominated and elected by the Senate, and the third by a person nominated and elected by the Graduates of the College; and the same order shall be observed in appointments after those to the first three vacancies; provided that, if any of the three bodies or authorities hereby empowered to select a person to fill any such vacancy shall refuse, or for six months after such vacancy

shall have been caused, neglect to do so, such vacancy shall be filled by the body or authority empowered to fill the next succeeding vacancy in the same manner as if such vacancy were the vacancy which such last mentioned body or authority was originally entitled to supply; but this provision shall not apply to the cases of the President or Vice-President, the vacancy in any such case being filled by the successor in the College Staff, of the person making the vacancy.

7. The Senate, for the time being, shall have a general management of and superintendence over the affairs and concerns of St. Mary's College, Halifax: and in cases not provided for by this Act. it shall be lawful for the Senate to act in such manner as shall appear to them best calculated to promote the purposes intended to be promoted by the College. And such Senate shall have full power from time to time to make and alter by-laws and regulations, not inconsistent with this Act or the laws in force in this Province, touching examinations for degrees and the granting of the same, and touching the mode and times of convening the meetings of the Senate and the meetings (if any) of Convocation, and in general touching matters regarding the College not otherwise provided for; and any such by-laws and regulations when approved by the Governor-in-Council shall have the force and effect of law. 1

8. Nothing in this Act contained shall be con-Carinisa Bre strued to contravene or conflict with an Agreement dated the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D., 1914, and made between the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Halifax of the one part, and James Calasanctus Whitty, Patrick Jerome Hennessey and Patrick Joseph Culhane, representing the Order known as the Irish Christian Brothers of the other part, or to authorize any interference with the teaching staff of the College or with its internal or domestic management which is in the hands of the said Order.

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9. The said Order may use the name of the corporation hereby constituted, for the purpose of collecting, suing for, and recovering all debts and

arrears now due, or to become due to such Order as conducting the College.

- 10. The temporary vacancy of any of the offices Temporary of Clancellor, Vice-Chancellor, or Fellows, shall not involve a forfeiture of any of the rights or privileges granted by this Act.
- 11. Chapter 88 of the Acts of 1873, and such other Chapter 88, portions of the existing law as are inconsistent with realed and the lata, rethis Act, are repealed.