

An Act to Incorporate Saint Thomas' College*

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, as follows:

1 His Excellency The Right Reverend Patrick A Very Reverend James M. Hill Reverend John D

Keane, Reverend James E. Dunn, and Reverend John F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Clergymen, now

connected as professors and teachers with Saint

Thomas' College at the Town of Chatham in the

have succession forever by and under the name of "Saint Thomas' College," for the purpose of carrying

powers, rights and privileges to make subject to a corporation by Section 14 of The Interpretation Act

being Chapter 1 of The Revised Statutes of New

Brunswick, 1927, and by The Corporations Act, being Chapter 97 of said Statutes, and particularly

out not so as to restrict the generality of the

meaning terms of this section, it is hereby declared

that the Corporation hereof may exercise such powers

in its corporate name

a) To continue, manage, maintain, increase and extend the institution heretofore conducted at Chatham aforesaid and known as Saint Thomas' College, and to found, establish, manage and maintain at Chatham aforesaid, or elsewhere in the Province of New Brunswick such other schools,

b) To affiliate with the said College any other college or university in any department of arts, theology, law, medicine, agriculture, engineering, or in any other department of science or knowledge, and to make such rules and ordinances for such affiliations and for the regulation and management thereof as from time to time may be deemed advisable.

c) To make by-laws, not contrary to law, for the

d) To appoint all professors, tutors, instructors,

compensation and remuneration

fees as may be deemed necessary.

bequeathed to the Corporation, either absolutely or

imposed with reference thereto, by the person so offering for sale or other disposal, giving, devising or

assign, transfer and set over any or all of the same,

either absolutely or by way of mortgage.

a) To erect or otherwise acquire all necessary

formation in connection with the said schools

colleges and educational institutions and suitable buildings or residences for boarding and lodging the students and other persons in attendance at

health, pleasure and comfort

to borrow, from time to time, such moneys or any

portion thereof, either in the purchase or other real estate, or upon good and sufficient landed security.

the said Dominion, and the same shall not be invested in the stock, shares or securities of any joint stock or incorporated company, or upon private or personal security, or deposited in the hands of any private banker.

b) To take security by way of mortgage or otherwise

i) To borrow, from time to time, such moneys as may be deemed necessary, at such rate or interest as may be agreed upon, or to give promissory notes, or bonds, debentures, or other certificates of indebtedness in the name of the Corporation therefor.

ii) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell to the students attending said schools, colleges and

require.

iii) To charge and collect from said students for their

2. The said persons named in Section 1 of this Act and their successors appointed members of the

10. The President and professors of said College, appointed by the Board of Governors, shall

management and control of all the affairs and property of the said Corporation and shall have

courses of study for undergraduates, the granting of degrees, and generally all matters relating to the

rules and regulations as may be deemed advisable relating thereto.

11. The said "Saint Thomas' College" shall be held and taken, and is hereby declared to be a University, with all and every the powers and privileges of such an institution, and the Board of Governors thereof

this Act, shall be held at Saint Thomas' College at Chatham aforesaid at a time and place to be named

properly qualified persons the degree of Bachelor, Master and Doctor in the several arts and faculties in

of the persons named in Section 1 of this Act; notice of such meeting shall be given to the other members of the said Corporation, either personally or by posting up a notice of such meeting in three conspicuous places within the said College building one week prior to the day of such meeting.

3 George VI, Chapter 99 (1939)

Whereas there has been a new division of Dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church in the Province of New Brunswick, and as a result the See of Chatham

may be deemed necessary. At such meeting as well as at all subsequent meetings, three members of the Board of Governors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

And whereas it is desired to increase the number of Governors of Saint Thomas College;

5. There shall be an annual meeting of the Board of Governors at such time and place in the Province of

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows:

1. Chapter 45 of the Act 24 George V. (1934) is

by the Board; the said Board at the first meeting held after the passing of this Act, or adjournment thereof, shall prescribe the time and place for holding such annual meeting.

Section 1A:

1A. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Bathurst shall be ex officio a member of the Corporation and shall for

6. Vacancies occurring amongst the officers so elected from time to time, whether by death, resignation or permanent removal from the Province of New Brunswick, or otherwise, shall be filled by the Board of Governors.

incorporator.

2. Section 2 of said Chapter 45 is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:-

7. In addition to the annual meetings special meetings of the Board may be held from time to time as may be deemed advisable or necessary, and such meetings shall be called in such manner as the Board shall from time to time prescribe.

2. The incorporators named in this Act, their successors as members of the Corporation, and any other persons, not exceeding twenty-five in number, to be selected and appointed by the said incorporators, and the successors of such persons so selected and appointed, shall be and constitute The Board of Governors of Saint Thomas' College, and the said Board shall deal with all matters referred to it by the said incorporators, and their successors as such incorporators.

8. The president, vice-president, secretary, and other officers shall be elected among the Board of Governors.

9. All vacancies which may occur in the Board of Governors whether by death, resignation, removal

Chapter 173 (1960)

Whereas St. Thomas College has by its petition prayed that an Act respecting St. Thomas College be amended:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer in the said petition;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of New

herebefore done in conformity or substantial conformity therewith are ratified and confirmed and declared to have been validly done, and shall have effect accordingly.

3. The said Act is further amended by changing the name of the institution to "St. Thomas' University,"

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privileges, benefits and authorities respecting the

Catholic Bishop of Saint John had been named an incorporator by the said Chapter 45, 24 George V, 1934.