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Introduction

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WHEREAS the Séminaire de Québec, founded by Bishop Laval on 26 March 1663, incorporated in April 1663 by Louis XIV, and the existence of which was confirmed for civil purposes, by the act 7 Victoria, chapter 55, is a corporation without share capital governed by the Act respecting the Séminaire de Québec (1979, chapter 96);

Whereas the objects of the Séminaire de Québec include teaching, education and instruction;

Whereas the Séminaire de Québec has, under the Act respecting the Séminaire de Québec, a certain right of control and supervision over Le Petit Séminaire de Québec, a corporation incorporated by letters patent issued on 19 March 1969 under Part III of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38);

Whereas Le Petit Séminaire de Québec, with the support of the Séminaire de Québec, provides general education at the secondary and college levels;

Whereas the number of priests assigned to the Séminaire de Québec and working as teachers at Le Petit Séminaire de Québec is in constant diminution;

Whereas the Séminaire de Québec no longer has the financial resources to maintain Le Petit Séminaire de Québec;

Whereas the Séminaire de Québec has decided to withdraw entirely from the secondary and collegiate instruction provided by Le Petit Séminaire de Québec;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Séminaire de Québec and necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that Le Petit Séminaire de Québec ceases to be the auxiliary corporation of the Séminaire de Québec, within the meaning of, and under the Act respecting the Séminaire de Québec;

Whereas the Séminaire de Québec requested the passage of this Act by a resolution of its board, duly approved by the visitor;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 8 of the Act respecting the Séminaire de Québec (1979, chapter 96) is amended by inserting, after the word “change” in the third line, the words “shall be transmitted to the Inspector General of Financial Institutions and”.

2. Section 17 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “the Ministre des consommateurs, coopératives et institutions financières”, in the second and third lines, by the words “the Inspector General of Financial Institutions”.

3. Section 18 of the said Act is repealed.

4. The general by-laws applicable to Le Petit Séminaire de Québec, which were made under the provisions of section 18 of the Act respecting the Séminaire de Québec and still in force, shall remain so until they are amended, repealed or replaced in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Companies Act and the provisions of the said by-laws.

5. In case of dissolution or winding-up of Le Petit Séminaire de Québec, any property remaining, after payment of its debts, must be distributed to one or several non-profit corporations engaged in the field of private education at the secondary or collegiate level, or both.

6. Le Petit Séminaire de Québec will be required to change its corporate name within 30 days after the coming into force of this Act.

7. This Act comes into force on 30 June 1987.