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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT TO INCORPORATE
MORRIN COLLEGE, AT QUEBEC**

Bill 254

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Act amended:

Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec (1861, chapter 109)



CHAPTER 108

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec

[Assented to 22 June 1989]

Preamble

WHEREAS Morrin College, at Quebec was incorporated by chapter 109 of the statutes of 1861;

Whereas section 1 of the said Act designates the initial members of the corporation, who shall be called Governors of the said College;

Whereas section 2 of the said Act provides that any vacancy among the Governors who are not Governors *ex officio* shall be filled by the corporation by appointing a properly qualified person who is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, or in the event of the union of that Church with any other Presbyterian body or bodies, a member of the United Church;

Whereas, under section 7 of the said Act, all the property belonging to the corporation and the revenues thereof shall, at all times, be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College and to no other object, institution or establishment whatever, unconnected with or independent of the same;

Whereas the Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec was amended by chapter 90 of the statutes of 1882 to allow the College to confer degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity upon its students;

Whereas it is no longer possible to appoint members and Governors and to elect or appoint their successors according to the procedure established by the said Act;

Whereas Morrin College has ceased to act as an institute of learning and disposed of all its immovable property by deed of sale on 13 October 1987;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1861, c. 109,
title, re-
placed

1. The Act to incorporate Morrin College, at Quebec (1861, chapter 109), as amended by chapter 90 of the statutes of 1882, is again amended by replacing the title of the Act by the following title:

“An Act respecting Morrin College, at Québec”.

1861, c. 109,
s. 1, am.

2. Section 1 of the said Act is amended by replacing paragraphs *first* to *eighthly* by the following paragraphs:

“(1) the Minister of Saint Andrew’s Church at Québec;

“(2) the Minister of Chalmers Wesley United Church at Québec;

“(3) a person designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada from among the members of that Church residing in the city of Québec or its suburbs;

“(4) a person designated by the General Council of the United Church of Canada from among the members of that Church residing in the city of Québec or its suburbs;

“(5) not less than four and not more than ten members and/or adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and/or the United Church of Canada from the city of Québec or its suburbs.”

1861, c. 109,
s. 2, re-
placed

3. Section 2 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Vacancies

2. Vacancies among the Governors who are not such *ex officio* and for the election of whose successors no other provision is herein made, shall as they occur be filled by the said corporation which shall appoint persons properly qualified, in accordance with section 1.”

1861, c. 109,
s. 4, French
text, am.

4. The French text of section 4 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “au présent acte” in the fifth and sixth lines by the words “à la présente loi”.

1861, c. 109,
s. 5, am.

5. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by striking out paragraphs *secondly* and *thirdly*.

1861, c. 109,
s. 7, re-
placed

6. Section 7 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Use of
property
and revenues

7. All the property at any time belonging to the said corporation, and the revenues therefrom shall, at all times, be applied and appropriated in priority to the advancement of education, in particular the training of persons who wish to assume ecclesiastical functions within the Presbyterian Church in Canada or the United Church of Canada, and thereafter to religious, charitable and related purposes as determined by the Governors.”

Coming into
force

7. This Act comes into force on 22 June 1989.