

# BILL

No. 3 of 1915.

An Act to incorporate Robertson College.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1915.)

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at Halifax in the year 1910 did grant power to establish a theological college in connection with the University of Alberta;

And whereas, in pursuance of the powers so given, a theological college known as Robertson College was established at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, and is now in operation under the authority of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada;

And whereas the board of management of the said institution appointed by the direction of the said General Assembly, has petitioned the Legislature for an Act to incorporate the said institution, under the name of "Robertson College";

And whereas it is expedient to comply with the said petition;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The members of the board of management of the said institution and all and every such other person or persons as shall in place of or in addition to the present members of the said board of management be chosen as members of the said board of management according to the directions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, from time to time, in that behalf, are hereby constituted and established a body politic and corporate under the name of "Robertson College," with perpetual succession and a common seal and with the powers vested by law in corporate bodies.

2. The said Robertson College shall have power under the said corporate name as fully and effectually, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, as any private person, to hold all property now held by the said institution, or by any one or more persons in trust for the benefit of the said institution and to purchase, acquire, have, take, hold and enjoy, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise, bequest or otherwise to them and to their successors, any estate or property real or personal, and sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same and reinvest or otherwise dispose of the proceeds thereof, to and for the use of the said college, in trust for the promotion of theological learning and education of youth for the holy ministry under the authority and according to the principles and standards of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, aforesaid.

3. It shall be lawful for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, by resolution or by-law to that effect, made in terms thereof specifically applicable

thereto and recorded in the register of proceedings of the said General Assembly and remitted to the secretary of Robertson College, to declare from time to time the method of election of the said board of management and to make such regulations as it may deem requisite with regard to the conduct of the said college and the exercise by the board of management of the powers hereby granted to them.

4. The said college shall have power to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity upon graduates in Arts in such universities as the said college shall recognize for these purposes, and also upon such persons as possess a scholarship equivalent to such degree in Arts, and also upon such ordained ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as the said college shall determine to be possessed of the necessary qualifications, subject, however, in all cases to such regulations as to examination or otherwise as may from time to time be prescribed by by-law of the said college.

5. The said college shall also have power to confer the honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity and may make by-laws and regulations touching any matter or thing pertaining to the conditions on which said degree may be conferred.

6. All instruments to be executed by the corporation shall be attested by the seal of the said corporation and signed by the chairman and secretary of the board of management, or in the absence of such officers or either of them, by such person or persons as the board of management shall direct.

7. All property real or personal of any kind whatsoever, now or heretofore vested in the names of the petitioners or any one of them for or on behalf of Robertson College subject to any trust affecting the same, vested in the said college, and all property which has been or hereafter shall be granted, conveyed, devised or bequeathed to any person in trust for, or for the benefit of the college, or otherwise in connection therewith, subject always to the trust affecting the same, is hereby vested in the said corporation. And upon presentation to the proper registrar of land titles of any instrument setting forth the fact of the trust and of the purpose of vesting the lands affected in the corporation as hereby created, such registrar shall forthwith cancel the existing certificate of title and issue a new certificate of title to the corporation.

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