

of Nova Scotia, or the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese in which the said Town of Fredericton may be situate, in any future division or alteration of the said present Diocese of Nova Scotia, shall for us and on our behalf be the Visitor of the said College; and that our trusty and well beloved Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, or the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other person administering the Government of our said Province for the time being, shall be the Chancellor of our said College; And we do hereby declare, ordain and grant, that there shall at all times be one President of our said College, who shall be a Clergyman in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, and that there shall be such and so many Professors in different Arts and Faculties, within our said College, as from time to time shall be deemed necessary or expedient, and as shall be appointed by us or by the said Chancellor of our said College on our behalf, and during our pleasure; And we do hereby grant and ordain that the Reverend George Best, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of our said Province of New Brunswick, shall be the first President of our said College, and the Archdeacon of our said Province for the time being, shall by virtue of such his Office, be at all times the President of the said College; And we do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, will, ordain and grant that the said Chancellor and President, and the said Professors of our said College, and all persons who shall be duly matriculated into and admitted as Scholars of our said College, and their successors for ever, shall be one distinct and separate body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name and style of "The Chancellor, President and Scholars of King's College, at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick," and that by the same name they shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and that they and their successors shall from time to time have full power to alter, renew or change such common seal at their will and pleasure, and as shall be found convenient, and that by the same name they the said Chancellor, President and Scholars, and their successors from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall be able and capable to have, take and receive, purchase, acquire, hold, possess, enjoy and maintain, to and for the use of the said College, any messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments, of what kind, nature or quality soever, (situate and being within our said Province of New Brunswick,) so as that the same do not exceed in yearly value the sum of fifteen thousand pounds above all charges, and moreover to take, purchase, acquire, have, hold, enjoy, receive, possess and retain all or any goods, chattels, charitable or other contributions, gifts or benefactions whatsoever; And we do hereby declare and grant that the said Chancellor, President and Scholars, and their Successors, by the same name, shall and may be able and capable in Law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in all or any Court or Courts of Record within our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and our said Province of New Brunswick, and other our dominions in all and singular actions, causes, pleas, suits, matters and demands whatsoever, of what nature and kind soever, in as large, ample and beneficial manner and form as any other Body Politic and Corporate, or any other our liege subjects, being persons able and capable in Law, may or can sue, implead or answer, or be sued, impleaded or answered in any manner whatsoever; And we do hereby declare, ordain and grant that there shall be within our said College, or Corporation, a Council, to be called and known by the name of the College Council; And we do will and ordain, that the said Council shall consist of the Chancellor and President for the time being, and of seven of the Professors in Arts and Faculties of our said College, and that such seven Professors shall be Members of the United Church of England and Ireland, and shall previously to their admission into the said College Council, severally sign and subscribe the thirty nine Articles of Religion, as declared and set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, and in case at any time there should not be within our said College seven Professors of Arts and Faculties being Members of the Established Church aforesaid, then our will and pleasure is, and we do hereby grant and ordain that the said College Council shall be filled up to the requisite number of seven, exclusive of the Chancellor and President for the time being, by such persons being Graduates of our said College, and being Members of the Established Church aforesaid as shall for that purpose be appointed by the Chancellor for the time being, of our said College, and which Members of Council shall in like manner subscribe the thirty nine Articles aforesaid, previously to their admission into the said College Council: And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the completion and filling up of the said Council at the first institution of our said College, and previously to the appointment of any Pro-