



## CHAPTER 62.

## An Act to amend "Westminster Hall Act, 1909."

1909, c. 67.

[27th February, 1912.]

**W**HEREAS the Corporation of Westminster Hall has by its Preamble. petition prayed that its incorporation Act, being chapter 67 of the Statutes of 1909, and being "Westminster Hall Act, 1909," be amended:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

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

1. Section 2 of chapter 67 of the Statutes of 1909 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"2. The Corporation shall, by the name of 'Westminster Hall,' have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by such name may from time to time and at all times hereafter acquire by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and may hold, possess, and enjoy, real and personal property of every nature and kind situate either within or without the Province, and especially such lands, tenements, and hereditaments within the Province as may be necessary for actual use and occupation as college buildings and offices, residences for professors, tutors, students, and officers, with gardens or pleasure-grounds pertaining thereto, together with all libraries, furniture, and fixtures used in connection therewith; and the Corporation shall have, for the purposes and benefit of the college or colleges to be established and maintained hereunder, power to sell, lease, alienate, and dispose of any such property for such consideration as may be agreed on."

Power to hold real property.

2. Section 3 of said chapter 67 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

Borrowing-  
powers.

“3. (1.) The Corporation shall have and is hereby given full power and authority to borrow such sum or sums of money from time to time as may be necessary for its purposes, either with or without security, and shall have power and authority to mortgage or pledge any or all of its land, tenements, or hereditaments or any other of its property for securing such sum or sums so borrowed, or for securing any part of the purchase money of any such lands, tenements, or hereditaments.

Power to alienate.

“(2.) The Corporation shall have power for the purposes of the Corporation to execute deeds, agreements, bills of sale, mortgages, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other like documents.”

Amends s. 4.

3. Section 4 of said chapter 67 is hereby amended by striking out the words “or of any foreign State” in line five thereof.

4. Section 13 of said chapter 67 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

Power to confer  
degrees.

“13. The Senate of the said Westminster Hall shall have power to confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and, subject to the requirements of the ‘British Columbia University Act,’ the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.”

Short title

5. This Act may be cited as the “Westminster Hall Act, 1909, Amendment Act, 1912.”

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