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**An Act respecting the College of the Dominican
or Friar Preachers of Ottawa**

MR. RACINE

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WHEREAS the Dominican or Friar Preachers of Ottawa ^{Preamble} by its petition has represented that it was incorporated under the provisions of *An Act respecting Benevolent, Provident and other Societies*, being chapter 172 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, for the object of teaching theology and philosophy; and whereas letters patent incorporating the members of the said Corporation as a corporation under *The Ontario Companies Act*, being chapter 34 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1907, were issued on the 31st day of March, 1909 with the same objects; and whereas it has since 1910 conducted and maintained a college of learning for the teaching of philosophy and theology; and whereas the petitioner desires that its College have powers similar to those of other religious institutions of learning to grant such degrees in philosophy and theology as the Academic Council of its College may from time to time deem meet; and whereas the petitioner has prayed for special legislation conferring on the Academic Council of its College the power to grant university degrees in theology and philosophy, including honorary degrees therein, and to appoint a Chancellor for the purpose of conferring such degrees; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition;

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

1. In this Act,

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- (a) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the College consisting of the Chancellor, the Regent of Studies, the Vice-Regent of Studies, the Master of Studies and the Directors of the departments of philosophy, theology and pastoral theology;
- (b) "College" means the College of the Dominican or Friar Preachers of Ottawa.

- Chancellor **2.** The Chancellor of the College shall be appointed by the governing body of the Dominican or Friar Preachers of Ottawa.
- Power to grant degrees in philosophy and theology **3.—(1)** The Academic Council shall have the power to grant university degrees, including honorary degrees, in philosophy and theology, including applied or pastoral theology, to such persons as the Academic Council from time to time may deem to have the necessary qualifications therefor, subject to such examinations or otherwise as may from time to time be prescribed by the said Academic Council.
- Conferral of degrees (2) All such degrees shall be conferred by the Chancellor or, in the case of his absence or of there being a vacancy in the office, by the Regent of Studies of the College or, in the case of the absence of both of them or of both offices being vacant, by a member of the Academic Council appointed for the purpose by the Academic Council.
- Commencement **4.** This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.
- Short title **5.** This Act may be cited as *The Dominican or Friar Preachers of Ottawa College Act, 1967*.

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