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Preamble	Ner Israel-Joseph (J.T.) Tanenbaum Yeshiva College of Toronto has applied for special legislation to establish another corporation to grant degrees in the field of religious studies and research in higher Jewish learning. The applicant represents that it was incorporated by letters patent dated June 12, 1959 (under the name Ner Israel Yeshiva College of Toronto) and that, since then, it has maintained an institution of higher learning in theology, religious education, scholarship and research. It is appropriate to grant the application. Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:	3. Three people elected by the remaining members of the board. (2) The term of office of the members described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection (1) is two years or until their successors are elected, whichever is the later. (3) If a vacancy on the board occurs, the board may continue to act for up to 90 days thereafter, despite the vacancy. (4) The board shall, by by-law, determine the manner and procedure for the election of the members described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection (1). (5) The board may, by by-law, provide for the election and retirement in rotation of the members described in paragraph 2 of subsection (1). (6) A majority of board members constitutes a quorum unless the by-laws provide otherwise, but the by-laws cannot provide for a quorum of less than two-fifths of the board members. (7) On the day this Act comes into force, Marvin Sigler, Nathan Bleeman, David L. Hofstedter, Leonard A. Rothschild, Alan Heber, Gershon Kaplan and Marvin Rosenfield hold office as members under paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection (1). (8) The members appointed by subsection (7) hold office until the second anniversary of the day this Act receives Royal Assent and they shall be deemed to have been elected. 6. (1) The board of governors shall govern the college and manage its affairs and may exercise such powers as are necessary to carry out its duties. (2) Without limiting subsection (1), the board may do the following: 1. Establish and terminate programs and courses of study. 2. Appoint, promote, grant leave to, suspend and remove members of faculty and officers of the college.	Term of office Vacancy Election Same Quorum First board Same Powers of the board Same
Definitions	1. In this Act, “college” means Ner Israel Yeshiva College.		
Corporation established	2. (1) A corporation without share capital is hereby established under the name Ner Israel Yeshiva College.		
Same	(2) The corporation is composed of the members of its board of governors.		
Objects	3. The college has the following objects: 1. To provide post-secondary training programs in religious education and in higher Jewish learning for rabbis, teachers and educators. 2. To develop the devotional and spiritual life of its students. 3. To encourage its students to develop a mastery of the content of the Bible and talmudic law and legal codes.		
Power to grant degrees	4. The college may grant diplomas and certificates and the degrees of Bachelor of Judaic Law, Bachelor of Talmudic Law, Master of Judaic Law, Master of Talmudic Law and Doctor of Judaic Law.		
Board of Governors	5. (1) The board of governors of the college is composed of the following persons: 1. The president and the vice-president of the college. 2. Four people elected from among the members of the college.		

