

**An Act Respecting the Incorporation of  
Queen's Theological College**

**Chapter 139, Statutes of Canada, 1912  
as amended by  
Chapter 100, Statutes of Canada, 1924  
and Chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 2004**

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1. The following definitions apply in this Act:
  - “Board” means the Board of Management of Queen’s Theological College.
  - “College” means Queen’s Theological College.
  - “Faculty” means Faculty of Theology in Queen’s College at Kingston.
  - “General Council” means the General Council of the United Church of Canada.
  - “Queen’s College at Kingston” means Queen’s University at Kingston.
  - “University” means Queen’s University at Kingston.
2. Queen’s Theological College, created by chapter 139 of the Statutes of Canada, 1912, is continued as a corporation consisting of members of the United Church.
3. Wherever in the Royal Charter incorporating Queen’s College at Kingston reference is made to the Faculty of Theology, such reference shall apply to the College.
4. All appointments in and all statutes and regulations now affecting the Faculty shall continue, subject to the provisions of this Act, and subject also, as to the teaching staff and all officers and servants and employees, to their removal by the Board.
5. [Repealed 2004]
6. All courses of study in the Faculty and all regulations affecting them shall continue in force subject to the provisions of this Act, and shall apply to the College in the same manner and to the same extent as they are now applicable to the Faculty, but they may be abrogated or modified by the Board.
7. The government, conduct, management and control of the College, and to its property, revenues, business and affairs, shall be vested in the Board.
8. The College is declared to be affiliated with the University.
9. [Repealed 2004]

10. All powers in respect of the Faculty which have heretofore been vested in the Board of Trustees of Queen's College at Kingston are hereby subject to the provisions of this Act, vested in the Board of Management of Queen's Theological College.
11. (1) The Board may, subject to the approval of the General Council, appoint or remove from office the principal of the College and the professors of theology in the College.  
(2) The Board may, without the approval of the General Council, appoint or remove all professors in the College other than professors of theology.
12. (1) The Board shall consist of members appointed, in such manner and for such periods as may be provided for, by the General Council.  
(2) The Board shall consist of such number of members as may be determined by the Board, a majority of whom shall be members of the United Church of Canada.  
(3) The General Council shall annually appoint members to the Board to succeed those who have retired.  
(4) Members of the Board who retire are eligible for reappointment.  
(5) Vacancies by reason of the death, resignation, or disability of a member of the Board or for any other cause, may be filled by the continuing members of the Board, subject to confirmation of the appointment by the General Council.
13. The Board may also, subject to the approval of the General Council, make rules and by-laws for the government of the College, and the Board may also, subject as aforesaid, constitute a Senate for the College with such powers as it deems expedient.
14. The Principal of the College, one professor elected by the professors of the College, and one student elected by students registered in an academic program of the College shall be members of the Senate of the University.
15. The College may confer degrees in divinity.
16. [Repealed 2004]
17. The College may invest its funds in any securities in which life assurance companies are authorized by Parliament to invest.

Note: Queen's Theological College was originally incorporated in 1912 by the Parliament of Canada, pursuant to An Act to Incorporate Queen's Theological College, chapter 139, Statutes of Canada, 1912. All references to the Presbyterian Church in

Canada and to the General Assembly were changed in 1925 to apply to the United Church of Canada and its General Council, chapter 100, Statutes of Canada, 1924. The Act of Incorporation of the College was amended in 2004 by An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of Queen's Theological College, chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 2004.

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