



1 or any of its agencies from setting up a college established under this Act.

2 (3) The College shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession  
3 and a common seal and shall have power to acquire and dispose of interests in  
4 movable and immovable property and may sue and be sued in its corporate  
5 name.

Functions of  
the College

6 3.-(1) The Functions of the College shall be:

7 (a) To provide full-time and part time courses in Pre N.D forestry  
8 technology, H.N.D Agricultural Extension, H.N.D Multi/Horticulture, H.N.D  
9 Crop production technology, H.N.D Pest management technology,  
10 Beekeeping, ND in computer technology, Fishery, Forest extension, soil  
11 conservation and wild life management;

12 (b) To conduct courses in forestry for qualified forestry officers;

13 (c) To arrange conferences, seminars and workshops relative to the  
14 fields of forestry specified in paragraph 5 (a) of this section;

15 (d) To perform such other functions as in the opinion of the Council  
16 may serve to promote the objectives of the College;

17 (e) Stipulate the requisite condition for the admission of the students  
18 into the College;

19 (f) Set up departments and other units of learning and research in  
20 accordance with aims and objectives of the College;

21 (g) Create such offices and post as may be required by its objectives  
22 and to appoint and remove persons from such offices or posts, and to prescribe  
23 the condition of service;

24 (h) To provide such physical facilities as libraries, classroom,  
25 laboratories, hostels, sport fields and other buildings or facilities as the college  
26 may require for its purposes; and

27 (i) Do all such other Acts and things whether or not incidental to the  
28 foregoing powers as may advance the objects of the College.

29 (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of this Act, the College may, by  
30 special arrangement, agreed with other institution prepare its students for the

1 Diploma Certificates.

2 (3) The College shall have power to hold land and act as trustee or  
3 managers of any property, legacy, endowment, bequest or gifts in  
4 furtherance of the work and also to entered in to contract.

5 (4) Subject to the provision of this Act, the power conferred on the  
6 College by Sub-sections (2) and (3) shall be exercised on behalf of the  
7 College by the Council or by the Board or in any other manner which may be  
8 authorized.

9 (5) In such other fields of applied in forestry conservation relevant  
10 to the needs of the development of Nigeria in the areas of forestry and  
11 agricultural production and distribution and for research in the development  
12 and adaptation of techniques as the Council may from time to time  
13 determine.

14 4.-(1) For carrying out the functions of the College, the Council  
15 shall have power to:

Power of the  
College

16 (a) Hold examinations and grant National, Diplomas, High  
17 National Diplomas professional certificates and other distinctions to  
18 persons who have pursued a course of study approved and accredited by the  
19 National Board for Technical Education (NBTE);

20 (b) Demand and receive from any student or any other person  
21 attending the College for the purpose of instruction such fees as the Council  
22 may, with the prior approval of the Minister, from time to time determine;

23 (c) Hold public lectures and undertake seedlings and also sales  
24 nursery trees during exhibitions;

25 (d) Make gifts for any charitable purpose;

26 (e) Hold examinations in forestry for qualified vocational and staff  
27 for the forestry service in the region;

28 (f) Provide amenities for and make such other provision for the  
29 welfare of the staff of the College;

30 (g) Invest the funds of the College in securities specified by law or

- 1 in such other securities in Nigeria as may be approved by the Minister;
- 2 (h) Borrow money within Nigeria in such manner and upon such
- 3 security as the Minister may from time to time authorize;
- 4 (i) Enter into such contracts as may be necessary or expedient for
- 5 carrying into effect the objectives of the College;
- 6 (j) Recruit staff of the right caliber and determine the career structure
- 7 of such staff;
- 8 (k) Establish and maintain such college and other units within the
- 9 College and other extensions as the Council may, from time to time, decide;
- 10 (l) Institute and award fellowships, medals, prizes and other titles;
- 11 (m) Mount exhibitions and displays designed to foster an
- 12 appreciation of trends in and the scope and requirements of forestry;
- 13 (n) Erect, provide, equip and maintain such forests, recreational and
- 14 residential facilities as the College may require;
- 15 (o) Create lectureships and other forestry posts and offices and to
- 16 make appointments thereto;
- 17 (p) Encourage and make provision for research in the College;
- 18 (q) Do such acts and things whether or not incidental to the foregoing;
- 19 (r) Powers as may advance the objects of the College; and
- 20 (s) The power of the Council to establish further schools within the
- 21 College shall be exercisable by order and not otherwise.

22 PART II

23 Establishment  
and Constitution  
of Governing  
Council

23 5.-(1) There shall be established governing council herein in this Act

24 referred to as the; council; which shall be a body corporate with perpetual

25 succession and a common seal and may be sue and be sued in its corporate

26 name.

27 Composition  
of the Council

27 (2) The council shall consist of a chairman and the following other

28 members that is:

29 (a) One person to represent universities;

30 (b) One person to represent department of forestry in the federal

1 ministry of agriculture;

2 (c) One person to represent professional bodies whose disciplines  
3 are taught in the college;

4 (d) Two persons of standing in the community where the college is  
5 situate;

6 (e) The Provost of the College;

7 (f) One representative of the honorable minister charged with  
8 responsibilities of matters relating the college;

9 (g) One representative of the permanent secretary of the ministry  
10 charged with responsibilities on matters relating to agriculture;

11 (h) Two representatives of the academic board of the college;

12 (i) One representative of commissioner for agriculture where the  
13 college situates;

14 (j) Three persons of note in the area of forest management;

15 (k) Two representatives from the federal ministry of agriculture;

16 (l) Six other persons, at least two of whom shall be women to be  
17 selected on their personal merit based on their contribution.

18 (3) The Chairman and members of the council other than ex-officio  
19 members shall be appointed by the president,

20 (4) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (3) of this  
21 section, it shall be the responsibility of the Council to consider and approve

Functions of  
the Council

22 (a) The plan of activities of the College;

23 (b) The programme of studies, courses, and research to be  
24 undertaken by the College;

25 (c) The annual estimates of the College; and

26 (d) The investment plans of the College.

27 (5) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act shall have  
28 effect with respect to the Council as specified therein.

29 (6) (1) A member of the Council (other than an ex-officio  
30 members) shall hold office for a term of three years and subject to the

Tenure of Members  
of the Council

1 provisions of Subsection (4) of this section, shall be eligible for reappointment  
2 for a further period of three years.

3 (7) The office of a member appointed under sections 4 (2) (a, b, c, e &  
4 h) of this Act shall become vacant if:

5 (a) The member resigns his office by notice in writing under his hand,  
6 addressed to the Minister; or

7 (b) the Minister is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the College  
8 for the person appointed to continue in office and notifies the member in  
9 writing to that effect.

Terms of Service

10 6.-(1) There may be paid to the members of the Council or any  
11 committee, other than ex-officio members, such remuneration and allowances  
12 as may from time to time be determined by the President.

13 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in respect of the membership specified in  
14 Section 3 (1) (d) and 3 (2) (d), it shall be filled by the appointment of a  
15 successor to hold office for the remainder of the term of office of his  
16 predecessor in office and such successor shall represent the same interest as his  
17 predecessor.

18 (3) The Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its  
19 membership or any defect in the appointment of a member or the absence of a  
20 member.

Procedure of  
the Council

21 7.-(1) The Council shall meet for the conduct of business at such  
22 times, places and on such days as the chairman may appoint but shall meet not  
23 less than once every four months.

24 (2) The Chairman may at any time and shall, at the request in writing  
25 of not less than six members, convene a meeting of the Council.

26 (3) At any meeting of the Council the chairman shall preside; but in  
27 his absence, members present shall elect one of their members to preside at the  
28 meeting.

29 (4) Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on  
30 any particular matter, the Council may co-opt persons who are not members of

1 the Council but persons co-opted shall not be entitled to vote at a meeting of  
2 the Council.

3 (5) The quorum of the Council shall be one half of the total  
4 members of the Council, at least one of whom shall be a member appointed  
5 by the President.

6 (6) Decisions of the Council shall be made on approval by a simple  
7 majority of members.

8 8.-(1) The Council may, for the exercise of the powers of the  
9 College, appoint committees of the Council comprising members of the  
10 Council or non-members or both and may assign to them such functions  
11 under this Act as the Council may determine.

Committees of  
Council

12 (2) Any decision of a committee appointed by the Council under  
13 this Section shall have no effect until it is confirmed by the Council.

14 9. The Registrar shall, in addition to other duties conferred on him  
15 by or under this Act, be the secretary to the Council, the Academic Board and  
16 any committee of the Council and in his absence, the Council or any such  
17 committee may appoint some other person to act as secretary, and he shall  
18 not vote on any question before the Council or count towards a quorum

Secretary of the  
Council

### 19 PART III

20 10.-(1) There shall be, for the College, a selection Board which  
21 shall consist of:

Selection Board  
for other Principal  
Officer

22 (a) The chairman of the Council;

23 (b) The Provost;

24 (c) Four members of the Council not being members of the  
25 Academic Board; and

26 (d) Two members of the Academic Board.

27 (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the  
28 Selection Board constituted under subsection (1) of this section shall be as  
29 the Council may, from time to time, determine.

The Academic Board

1 11.-(1) There shall be established College Academic Board to be  
2 known as "The Academic Board" which shall consist of the following  
3 members:

- 4 (a) the Provost of the College who shall be the chairman;  
5 (b) All Heads of Departments;  
6 (c) The College Librarian; and  
7 (d) Not more than two members of the Academic Staff other than  
8 Heads of Departments to be appointed by the Council.

9 (2) The Academic Board shall be responsible for:

10 (a) The direction and management of academic matters of the College  
11 including the regulation of admission of students, the award of certificates,  
12 scholarships, prizes and other academic distinctions;

13 (b) Making periodic reports on such academic matters to the Council  
14 as the Council may from time to time direct;

Visitation of the Minister

15 12.-(1) The Minister of Agriculture shall be the Visitor of the College.

16 (2) The Visitor shall, not less than once in every five years, conduct a  
17 visitation of the College or appoint a visitation panel consisting of not less than  
18 five experts to conduct the visitation:

19 (a) For the purpose of evaluating the academic and administrative  
20 performance of the College; or

21 (b) For such other purpose or in respect of any other affairs of the  
22 College as the Visitor may deem fit.

Power of Minister

23 13. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Minister may give to the  
24 Council directions of a general character or relating generally to matters of  
25 policy with regard to the exercise by the Council of its functions under this Act  
26 and it shall be the duty of the Council to comply with such directions.

27 PART IV

The Provost

28 14.-(1) There shall be a Provost of the College (in this Act referred to  
29 as "the Provost") who shall be appointed by the President, in accordance with  
30 the provisions of this section.

1 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Provost, the Council  
2 shall:

3 (a) Advertise the vacancy in a reputable journal or a widely read  
4 newspapers in Nigeria specifying:

5 (i) The qualities of the person who may apply for the post;

6 (ii) The terms and conditions of service applicable to the post; and  
7 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for consideration;

8 (b) Constitute a search team consisting of:

9 (i) A member of the Council not being a member of the Academic  
10 Board, as chairman;

11 (ii) Two members of the academic Board not below the rank of  
12 chief lecturer;

13 (iii) Two members of the academic community of the College not  
14 below the rank of chief lecturer to be selected by the Council, to identify and  
15 draw up a short list of suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post  
16 for any reason whatsoever;

17 (3) A Joint Council and Academic Selection Board consisting of (a)  
18 the chairman of the Council;

19 (a) Two members of the Council not being members of the  
20 Academic Board;

21 (b) Two members of the Academic Board not below the rank of  
22 chief lecturer, who were not members of the search team, shall consider the

23 candidates and persons on the short lists drawn up under subsection (2) of  
24 this section through an examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction

25 with them and recommend through the Council to the President three  
26 candidates for his consideration;

27 (4) The President shall appoint as Provost one of the candidates  
28 recommended to him under the provisions of subsection (3) of this section;

29 (5) Subject to this Act and the general control of the Council, the  
30 Provost shall be the chief executive of the College and shall be charged with

1 general responsibility for matters relating to the day-to-day management  
2 operations of the College.

3 (6) The Provost:

4 (a) Shall hold office for a period of five years beginning with the  
5 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be  
6 specified in his letter of appointment; and

7 (b) May be reappointed for one further period of five years and no  
8 more.

Deputy Provost

9 15.-(1) There shall be for each college a Deputy Provost.

10 (2) The Council shall appoint the Deputy Provost from among the  
11 chief lecturers in the College in one of the following ways that is:

12 (a) From a list of three candidates in order of preference, submitted by  
13 the Provost;

14 (b) On the recommendation of a Selection Board constituted under  
15 this section for that purpose; or

16 (c) On the nomination of the Provost.

17 (3) The Selection Board referred to in subsection (2) of this section  
18 shall:

19 (a) Consist of:

20 (i) The chairman of the Council;

21 (ii) The Provost;

22 (iii) Two members of the Council not being members of the Academic  
23 Board;

24 (iv) Two members of the Academic Board; and

25 (b) Make such inquiries as it deems fit before making the  
26 recommendation required under that subsection.

27 (4) The Deputy Provost shall:

28 (a) Assist the Provost in the performance of his functions;

29 (b) Act in the place of the Provost when the post of Provost is vacant or

1 if the Provost is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as  
2 Provost; and

3 (c) Perform such other functions as the Provost or the Council may,  
4 from time to time, assign to him.

5 (5) The Deputy Provost:

6 (a) Shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the  
7 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may  
8 be specified in his letter of appointment; and

9 (b) May be reappointed for one further period of two years and no  
10 more.

11 16.-(1) The Council of the College shall appoint a Registrar to such  
12 College (hereinafter referred to as the Registrar") who shall keep the records  
13 and conduct the correspondence of the Council and shall perform such other  
14 duties as the Council and subject thereto as the Provost may from time to  
15 time direct.

The Registrar and  
other staff of the  
College

16 (2) The Registrar shall, in addition to other duties conferred on him  
17 by or under this Act, be the secretary to the Council, the Academic Board and  
18 any committee of the Council and in his absence, the Council or any such  
19 committee may appoint some other person to act as secretary, and he shall  
20 not vote on any question before the Council or count towards a quorum.

21 (3) A Registrar:

22 (a) shall hold office for a period of five years beginning from the  
23 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may  
24 be specified in his letter of appointment; and

25 (b) May be reappointed for one further period of five years and no  
26 more.

27 (4) Where, on the commencement of this section, a Registrar  
28 appointed before the commencement of this section has held office:

29 (a) For five years or less, he shall be deemed to be serving his first  
30 term of office and may be reappointed for a further term of five years;

1 (b) For more than five years but less than ten years, he shall complete  
2 the maximum period of ten years and thereafter relinquish his post and be  
3 assigned other duties in the College;

4 (c) For ten years or more, the Council may allow him to serve as  
5 Registrar for a further period of one year only and thereafter he shall relinquish  
6 his post and be assigned other duties in the College.

Other Principal  
Officers of the  
College

7 17.-(1) There shall be the following principal officers for the college  
8 in addition to the Registrar, that is:

9 (a) the Bursar;

10 (b) the College Librarian;

11 (c) Director of works; and

12 (d) Director Academic Planning who shall be appointed by the  
13 Council on the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under  
14 section 9(3) of this Act.

15 (2) The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the College and be  
16 responsible to the Provost for the day-to-day administration and control of the  
17 financial affairs of the College.

18 (3) The College Librarian shall be responsible to the Provost for the  
19 administration of the College Library and the coordination of the library  
20 services of the various units of the College.

21 (4) The Director Works who is responsible to the Provost and to  
22 manage general maintenance of the college equipments.

23 (5) The Director Academic Planning who shall be responsible to the  
24 Provost and preparing calendar of events and examination time table.

25 (6) A Bursar, Librarian, the Director Works and Academic Planning:

26 (a) Shall hold office for a period of five years beginning from the  
27 effective date of their appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be  
28 specified in his letter of appointment; and

29 (b) May be reappointed for a further period of five years and no more.

30 (7) Where, on the commencement of this section, a Bursar, Librarian

1 or the Director Works and Academic Planning has held office:

2 (a) For five years or less, they shall be deemed to be serving his first  
3 term of office and may be reappointed for a further term of five years;

4 (b) For more than five but less than ten years, he shall complete the  
5 maximum period of ten years and thereafter relinquish his post and be  
6 assigned other duties in the College;

7 (c) For ten years or more, the Council may allow him to serve in  
8 that capacity for a further period of one year only and thereafter he shall  
9 relinquish his post and be assigned other duties in the College.

10 18. A principal officer may resign his appointment:

11 (a) In the case of the Provost, by notice to the Visitor; and

12 (b) In any other case, by notice to the Council.

Resignation of  
appointment of  
Principal Officer

13 19.-(1) The Council may appoint such other persons to be  
14 employees of the College as the Council may determine to assist the Provost  
15 and the principal officers of the College in the performance of their  
16 functions under this Act.

Other employees  
of the College

17 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the remuneration, tenure of  
18 office and conditions of service of the employees of the Council shall be  
19 determined by the Council in consultation with the Federal Civil Service  
20 Commission.

#### 21 PART V

22 20.-(1) It is hereby declared that service in College shall be  
23 approved service for the purposes of the Pensions Act and, accordingly,  
24 officers and other persons employed in the College shall in respect of their  
25 service in the College be entitled to pensions, gratuities and other retirement  
26 benefits as are prescribed there under, so however that nothing in this Act  
27 shall prevent the appointment of a person to any office on terms which  
28 preclude the grant of a pension and gratuity in respect of that office.

Pensions

29 (2) The Council shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached

- 1 by the person making the gift are inconsistent with the functions of the Council.
- Accounts and  
Audit 2 21. The Council shall keep proper accounts of its receipts, payments,  
3 assets and liabilities and shall in respect of each year cause the accounts to be  
4 audited.
- Annual Reports 5 22. The Council shall as soon as may be after the expiration of each  
6 financial year, prepare and submit to the Minister a report of its activities  
7 during the immediately preceding financial year and shall include in the report  
8 a copy of the audited accounts of the College for that year and of the auditor's  
9 report on the accounts.
- Office and  
Premises 10 23.-(1) For the purpose of providing offices and premises necessary  
11 for the performance of its functions, the Council may:  
12 (a) Purchase any interest in or take on lease any land; and  
13 (b) Build, equip and maintain offices and premises.  
14 (2) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, sell any  
15 interest in or lease any land, offices or premises held by it and no longer  
16 required for the performance of its functions.
- Discipline of  
Students 17 24.-(1) The Council may make rules providing for the Provost to  
18 conduct enquiries into alleged breaches of discipline (including lack of  
19 diligence) by students and such rules may make different provisions for  
20 different circumstances.  
21 (2) The rules shall provide for the procedure and rules of evidence to  
22 be followed at enquiries under this section.  
23 (3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, where it  
24 is proved during the enquiry that any student of the College has been guilty of  
25 misconduct, the Provost may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary  
26 powers conferred on him by this Act or any regulations made there under,  
27 direct:  
28 (a) That the student shall not, during such period as may be specified  
29 in the direction, participate in such activities of the College, or make use of  
30 facilities of the College, as he may specify;

1 (b) That the activities of the student shall during such period as may  
2 be specified in the directions, be restricted in such manner as may be so  
3 specified; or

4 (c) That the student may be suspended for such period as may be  
5 specified in the direction; or (d) that the student be expelled from the  
6 College.

7 (4) Where there is temporarily no Provost or where the Provost  
8 refuses to apply any disciplinary measures, the Council may, either directly  
9 or through some other staff, apply such disciplinary actions as are specified  
10 in subsection (3) of this section to any student of the College who is guilty of  
11 misconduct.

12 (5) Where a direction is given under subsection (3) (c) or (d) of this  
13 section in respect of any student, the student may, within 21 days from the  
14 date of the letter communicating the decision to him, appeal from the  
15 direction to the Council, and where such an appeal is brought, the Council  
16 shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council  
17 considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in such  
18 manner as the Council may think fit.

19 (6) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance  
20 of subsection (5) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction  
21 while the appeal is pending.

22 (7) The Provost may delegate his powers under this section to a  
23 disciplinary committee consisting of such members of the College as he may  
24 nominate.

25 (8) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the  
26 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the College otherwise  
27 than on the ground of misconduct.

28 (9) It is hereby declared that the direction under subsection (3) (a)  
29 of this section may be combined with a direction under subsection (3) (b) of  
30 this section.

1 (10) In all cases under this section, the decision of the Council shall be  
2 final unless reversed by the Minister on appeal by the student.

Other  
Miscellaneous

3 25.-(1) The fixing of the seal of the College shall be authenticated by  
4 the signature of the chairman, Provost and of some other members of the  
5 Council authorized generally or specifically by the Council to act for that  
6 purpose.

7 (2) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person  
8 other than a body corporate would not be required to be under seal may be made  
9 or executed on behalf of the College by any person generally or specially  
10 authorized to act for that purpose by the Council.

11 (3) Any document purporting to be duly executed under the seal of the  
12 College shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved,  
13 be presumed to be so executed.

14 PART VI

Terms of Office  
of Members

15 26.-(1) A member of the Council other than an ex-officio member  
16 shall hold office for a period of three years beginning with the date on which he  
17 was appointed and shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term of  
18 three years and thereafter he shall no longer be eligible for re-appointment.

19 (2) Members of the Council holding office as specified in Section 23  
20 (1) of this schedule shall be paid remuneration or allowance in accordance with  
21 rates specified from time to time by the National Council of Ministers.

22 (3) A member of the Council holding office as specified in Section 23  
23 (1) of this Schedule may be notice in writing to the Minister resign his office.

24 2.-(1) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Council, that  
25 vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of a successor to hold office for the  
26 remainder of the term of office of his predecessor; so however that the  
27 successor shall represent the same interest as his predecessor.

28 (2) The Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its  
29 membership or the absence of any member or that a person not entitled to do so  
30 take part in its proceedings.

## PART VII

1  
2 27.-(1) The Council may, on behalf of the College, acquire and  
3 hold such movable and immovable property as may be necessary or  
4 expedient, for the same purposes, may sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise  
5 alienate or dispose of any property so acquired.

Power of Council  
to hold Property  
and enter into  
contract

6 (2) The Council shall have power to enter into contracts on behalf  
7 of the College.

8 28. The Council may with the approval of the Minister and on  
9 behalf of the College, invest the funds of the College in such manner and to  
10 such extent as may be necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the  
11 provisions this Act.

Power to invest

12 29. The funds of the College shall include:

13 (a) Revenue as may from time to time accrue to the College from  
14 the Government by way of government grants, subvention or endowment or  
15 otherwise;

Funds of the  
College

16 (b) fees charged by the College;

17 (c) Donations, legacies or endowment from public or private  
18 bodies;

19 (d) payment for sells of woods or other services rendered by the  
20 College; and

21 (e) any other monies due to or recoverable by the College from any  
22 other sources.

23 30.-(1) Donation of money to be applied for particular purposes  
24 shall be placed to the credit of a Special Reserve Account and may be  
25 invested in such security or other investments as may be approved by the  
26 Minister until such time as may be expended in fulfillment of such purpose,  
27 provided that the Council shall not be obliged to accept any donation for a  
28 purpose unless it approved the terms and condition attached to such  
29 donation.

Donations for  
particular purpose

30 (2) The interest derived from the investment referred to in sub-

1 section (1) of this Section shall, unless the terms of the donation forbid, be  
2 deemed to be fund of the College.

Payment into  
Banks

3 31.-(1) All sums of money received on account of the College shall be  
4 paid into such bank a determined by the Council for the credit of one or other of  
5 the accounts of the College accordance with the direction of the Council.

6 (2) The sums of money referred to in Sub-section (1) of this Section or  
7 any part thereof standing to the credit of the College other than donations of  
8 money referred to in Sub-section (1) of Section 34 of this Act may, if the  
9 Council thinks fits, be invested in such securities as the Council may direct or  
10 be placed on deposit in such bank as the Council may determine.

Annual Estimate

11 32. Before the end of each financial year, or at such other times as may  
12 be required by the Council, the Provost shall present for scrutiny and  
13 acceptance, by the Council, estimates of revenue and expenditure of the  
14 College, the for next financial year and the accepted estimates shall,  
15 immediately after acceptance, be presented to the Minister for approval.

16 (3) The Council shall afford the Minister facilities for:

17 (a) obtaining information with respect to the property of the College  
18 and the functions of the Council; and

19 (b) the verification of the information so furnished in such manner  
20 and such times as the Minister may require and the Council shall also furnish  
21 him with returns of accounts and other information with the report thereto.

Settlement of  
Disputes

22 33. (1) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time  
23 regarding the meeting of any of the provisions of this Act or the Statues, the  
24 matter shall be referred to the Minister who shall advise thereon and give his  
25 decision accordingly and the decision shall be binding upon the authorities, the  
26 staff and the students of the College.

27 (2) The provisions of Sub-section (1) of this section shall not be  
28 deemed to exclude the jurisdiction of the Law Courts from determining any  
29 doubt or dispute.

1                   34.-(1) The Council shall, as soon as possible after the expiration of     Annual Report  
2 each financial year but within six months after the termination of that year,  
3 cause to be submitted to the Minister and Annual Report of the College  
4 dealing generally with the activities and operations of the College within  
5 that year which shall, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing,  
6 include:

7                   (a) A copy of the audited accounts of the College together with the  
8 Auditor-General's of the Federation report thereon (if any);

9                   (b) a statement of all directions given to the College under Section  
10 41 of this Act;

11                   (c) each report submitted by the External Auditor under Section 30  
12 of this Act in relation to that financial year; and

13                   (d) such other information as the Minister may request

14                   (2) A copy of the Annual Report shall be forwarded by the Council  
15 to the Federal Minister responsible for Finance and Economic Planning.

16                   (3) The Minister shall, not later than three months after receiving  
17 the Annual Report, cause it to be laid before the National Executive Council.

18                   (4) The Council shall also submit to the Minister such other reports  
19 on the College's financial affairs as the Minister may be writing reasonably  
20 request from time to time.

21                   35.-(1) The Council may from time to time, issue bye-laws or  
22 administrative instructions in writing for regulating the internal operations  
23 of the College including but without prejudice to the general effect of the  
24 foregoing, the regulation of:

Bye-laws and  
Administrative  
instructions

25                   (a) The disciplinary control of the students; and

26                   (b) The conditions of service of the employees of the College and  
27 until such bye-law or administrative instructions are issued, the rules  
28 governing the conditions of services and disciplinary control in the state  
29 civil service shall apply, with necessary modifications, to the staff of the  
30 College.

1 (2) All such bye-laws or administrative instructions shall come into  
2 force, when signed by the Chairman or as may be determined by the Council.

Interpretation

3 36. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

4 "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council;

5 "College" means the Federal College of Forestry specified in the First  
6 Schedule to this Act and "College" shall be construed accordingly;

7 "Council" means the Governing Council of the College established by or  
8 pursuant to section 3 of this Act;

9 "Provost" means the Provost of a College appointed under section 9 of this Act;

10 "Functions" includes powers and duties;

11 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating  
12 to Agriculture;

13 "Member" means a member of the Council including the chairman.

Citation

14 37. This Bill may be cited as the Federal College of Forestry  
15 Maiduguri, Borno State Bill, 2020.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish Federal College of Forestry Maiduguri, Borno State and to render technical training for other African countries, to train young men and women to establish and manage farm forest, plantations, research and multicultural design for recreation and astatic purposes in beautifying the natural environment and also produce opportunity for an intelligent understanding towards increasing wood production.