

Registers of  
Marriages, &c.

5. From and after the passing of this Act, the provisions of chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting marriages, baptisms and burials, shall apply to the Congregations incorporated by this Act, and the ministers thereof may validly solemnize marriages, and may obtain and keep registers under the said Act, subject to the requirements, penalties and provisions thereof.

Corporation  
may unite with  
another de-  
nomination.

6. The said corporation may, by a vote of not less than two-thirds of its male members, pass a resolution declaring the connexion of the said corporation with the United Presbyterian Church of North America terminated, and that they have connected themselves with any other branch of the Presbyterian denomination, and any such change shall be valid, and shall not affect their rights or powers under this Act, and they shall have power in such case to change their corporate name.

Public Act.

7. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

### C A P . L V .

An Act to render valid the election and proceedings of the Trustees for the erection of a Catholic Church in the Parish of Ste. Brigide.

[Assented to 9th June, 1862.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Trustees for the erection of a church for the use of the inhabitants of the parish of Ste. Brigide, professing the Roman Catholic religion, have, by their petition, represented that they were elected on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, by the freeholders residing in the said Parish; that, at a later period, it was considered expedient to alter a part of the plans and specifications of the said Church, in consequence of which alterations the said Trustees voluntarily resigned their charge as such, which resignation was accepted by the inhabitants of the said Parish; that after the resignation of the said Trustees, the election of new Trustees was proceeded to, and Moïse Martin Mitivier, Esquire, Marcel Marcoux, Peter McRoary, Alexis L'Homme and Augustin Fontaine, freeholders of the said Parish, were elected Trustees by the freeholders of the said Parish, in the room and stead of the Trustees who had resigned, which election was approved and confirmed by the Commissioners for the civil erection of Parishes in and for the Diocese of St. Hyacinth, in which the said parish of Ste. Brigide is situate; and that doubts have arisen as to the legality of the election of the said Trustees, last elected, and as to their powers and rights; and it is expedient for the welfare and peace of the said Parish that these doubts should be set at rest: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows: