

Court: Provided always, that no new notice of trial shall be necessary in any such cause, and that no new cause shall be entered for trial at any such adjourned Court.

CAP. III.

An Act relating to the Parish Church of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, and to the Church Corporation of the said Parish.

Passed 19th March 1841.

Preamble.
6 W. 4, c. 3.

6 **W**HEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the 'Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John; and to extend such regulations to other Parishes where the sittings in the Church may be free and open," it was enacted, "That the Church Wardens and Vestry of the said Church so soon as they might be duly elected and chosen, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, together with the Rector of the said Church for the time being, and their respective Successors, for ever, should be a body Politic and Corporate in deed and name, and should have succession for ever, by the name of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church in the Parish of Portland," and it is also further enacted, "That Grace Church should be deemed and taken to be the Parish Church of the said Parish of Portland, until the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry should have erected another Church instead thereof, and the same should be duly consecrated to that purpose, and opened for Public Worship, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England, and in case of the erection of such other Church, all the provisions of the said Act should extend and be construed to extend to the said new Church, in as full and ample a manner as if the same were particularly re-enacted and applied to such new Church:" And whereas since the passing of the said Act, another large and commodious Church has been erected within the said Parish, and has been recently consecrated, and is now used for Public Worship by the name of "Saint Luke's Church," the expense of which has been partly defrayed by private subscription, but it was found necessary, in order to raise sufficient funds for completing the same, and for making a regular provision for the support of the Minister or Rector of the said Parish to dispose of Pews in the said Church, subject to the payment of Annual Rents, as is done in the Parish of Saint John, and in the other Parishes of the Province, reserving however free seats for the accommodation of poor persons to the number of two hundred and fifty at least, in consequence whereof the provisions of the said recited Act have become inapplicable to the said Parish of Portland, and it is expedient that the Parish of Portland and Church Corporation therein be placed on the same footing, and elected in like manner as those in other Parishes: And whereas the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church, together with many other Parishoners of the said Parish have, by their Petition to the General Assembly prayed, that an Act may pass for the purpose above mentioned, which Petition has received the sanction of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and of the Archdeacon of the said Province: And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Act should be repealed;

Act 6 W. 4, c. 3,
repealed:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said Act, intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Church