BILL.

An Act to enable the Trustees of Churches and Parsonages and other Trusts belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, more conveniently to manage and dispose of their Estates.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act of the Preamble. Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, inti- Act U. C. s 5 tuled, "An Act for the relief of the Reli-"gious Societies therein mentioned," and of another Act of the Parliament of the said Province, passed in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign, Religious Congrega-10 tions or Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, by Trustees, as authorized by the said Acts, have in several instances acquired certain lands, which, from circumstances, have become inappropriate 15 for the purposes for which the same were obtained, and the said Trustees are unable either to exchange or otherwise to dispose of the same for the Trust purposes, and are also prevented from raising money, either by 20 way of loan or of rental, on the Trust estate, notwithstanding it would in many instances, manifestly subserve the best interests of the said Trusts: And whereas it would be beneficial to the said Trusts to facilitate the 25 management and disposal of the Trust property by the respective Trustees, subject however in all cases, to the consent of the Conference of said Church:-Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

30 And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of Trustees emthe same, That it shall and may be lawful convey the for the Trustees for the time being, of each A²¹³