

Act to reunite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada ; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, the soil and freehold of all Churches of the Communion of the said United Church of England and Ireland, now erected in the said Diocese, and of the Church Yards and Burying grounds attached or belonging thereto, respectively, shall be in the Parson or other Incumbent thereof, for the time being, and the Churchwardens to be appointed as hereinafter is mentioned ; by whatever title the same may now be held, whether vested in Trustees for the use of the Church, or whether the legal Estate remains in the Crown by reason of no Patent having been issued, though set apart for the purposes of such Church, Church Yard or Burying ground : Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to affect the rights of any Parsonage or Rectory now established by letters Patent, or of any Proprietary Chapel or any other Church or Body of Christians to any landed property or Church now erected, but that the same shall be as if this Act had not been passed.

Pew-holders to form a Vestry.

II. And be it enacted, that all Pew-holders in such Churches whether holding the same by purchase or lease, and all persons holding sittings therein, by the same being let to them by Churchwardens, and holding a certificate from the Churchwardens of such sitting, shall form a Vestry for the purposes in this Act mentioned and declared.

Ordinary meetings and proceedings of Vestry.

III. And be it enacted, that a meeting of such Vestry shall be holden on Monday, in Easter week, in each and every year, after due notice thereof, given during Divine Service on the morning of Easter Sunday for the purpose of appointing Churchwardens for the ensuing year, and that at such a meeting, one Church-warden shall be nominated by the Rector or other Incumbent of the said Church,

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