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COPY of BILL to Incorporate the CHURCH SOCIETIES of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Toronto*.—(Passed 1 December 1843.)

(*Presented pursuant to Act 3 & 4 Vict. c. 35.*)

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 1 April 1844.*

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AN ACT to Incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Dioceses of *Quebec* and *Toronto*.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this province, that certain persons hereinafter named, and divers others, inhabitants of Lower Canada, and also certain other persons hereinafter named, and divers others, inhabitants of Upper Canada, have respectively established themselves together under a constitution, rules, and regulations, and have contributed or engaged to contribute considerable sums of money, and have given or granted, or promised to give or grant, lands or real estate for the following objects; that is to say, First, for the encouragement and support of missionaries and clergymen of the united Church of England and Ireland severally within the dioceses of Quebec and Toronto, and for creating a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of poor clergymen, and towards making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity, and for the widows and orphans of the clergy of the said Church respectively, in the said dioceses: Secondly, for the encouragement of education, and the support of day schools and Sunday schools in the said dioceses respectively, in conformity with the principles of the said Church: Thirdly, for granting assistance, where it may be necessary, to those who may be preparing for the ministry of the Gospel in the said church within the said dioceses respectively: Fourthly, for circulating within the said dioceses respectively, the Holy Scriptures, the Book of Common Prayer of the said Church, and such other books and tracts as shall be approved by the several central boards or managing committees of the said associations: Fifthly, for obtaining and granting aid towards the erection, endowment, and maintenance of churches, according to the establishment of the said Church in the said dioceses respectively, the creation and maintenance of parsonage houses, the setting apart of burial grounds and churchyards, the endowment and support of parsonages and rectories according to the said establishment, and the management of all matters relating to such endowments. And whereas it would tend greatly to facilitate and promote the purposes of the said associations that they should be severally incorporated and empowered to hold property in mortmain without letters of licence, and to manage, administer, alienate, or dispose of the same for the uses and purposes aforesaid; and to make and enforce rules and regulations respectively for the government of the said associations severally, and for the better attaining the purposes aforesaid; be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, "An Act to re-unite 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 the Lord Bishop of the said diocese of Quebec, the Lord Bishop of Montreal, or the Bishop administering the said diocese for the time being, and William Smith, Andrew W. Cochran, Henry Jessopp, Henry J. Noad, John Racey, James H. Kerr, David Burnet, W. H. Leaycraft, John M. Fraser, the Reverend C. L. F. Haensel, George Hall, James Bolton, the Reverend George Mackie, the Reverend Edward Cusach, Robert Symes, the Reverend Edmund W. Sewell, William Price, Noah Freer,

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