

ried or repealed by any Act or Acts which may be passed, by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said provinces respectively, and assented to by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, under the restriction herein after provided.

His Majesty's
Message to Par-
liament recited.

XXXVI. And whereas his Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Message to both Houses of Parliament, to express his royal desire to be enabled to make a permanent appropriation of Lands in the said provinces, for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within the same, in proportion to such lands as have been already granted within the same by his Majesty: And whereas his Majesty has been graciously pleased, by his said message, further to signify his royal desire that such provision may be made, with respect to all future Grants of Land within the said provinces respectively, as may best conduce to the due and sufficient support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within the said provinces, in proportion to such increase as may happen in the population and cultivation thereof: Therefore, for the purpose of more effectually fulfilling his Majesty's gracious intentions as aforesaid, and of providing for the due execution of the same in all time to come, be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to authorise the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor of each of the said provinces respectively, or the person administering the Government therein, to make, from and out of the Lands of the Crown within such provinces, such allotment and appropriation of Lands, for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within the same, as may bear a due proportion to the amount of such lands within the same as have at any time been granted by or under the authority of his Majesty: And that whenever any grant of lands within either of the said provinces shall hereafter be made, by or under the authority of his Majesty, his heirs or successors, there shall at the same time be made, in respect of the same, a proportionable allotment and appropriation of lands for the above-mentioned purpose, within the Township or Parish to which such lands so to be granted shall appertain or be annexed, or as nearly adjacent thereto as circumstances will admit; and that no such grant shall be valid or effectual unless the same shall contain a specification of the lands so allotted and appropriated, in respect of the lands to be thereby granted: and that such lands, so allotted and appropriated, shall be as nearly as the circumstances and nature of the case will admit, of the like quality as the lands in respect of which the same are so allotted and appropriated, and shall be as nearly as the same can be estimated at the time of making such grant, equal in value to the seventh part of the lands so granted.

His Majesty may
authorize the Go-
vernor to make
Allotments of
Lands for the sup-
port of a Protest-
ant Clergy in each
Province.

and the Rents
arising from such
Allotments to be
applicable to that
purpose solely.

XXXVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the rents, profits or emoluments, which may at any time arise from such lands so allotted and appropriated as aforesaid, shall be applicable solely to the maintenance and support of a Protestant Clergy within the Province in which the same shall be situated, and to no other use or purpose whatever.

His Majesty may
authorize the Go-
vernor, with the
advice of the Ex-
ecutive Council,
to erect Parson-
ages, and endow
them.

XXXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs, or successors, to authorize the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of each of the said provinces respectively, or the person administering the Government therein, from time to time, with the advice of such Executive Council as shall have been appointed by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, in such province, for the affairs thereof, to constitute and erect, within every Township