

7. The Trustees respectively of the several and respective Churches incorporated or to be incorporated under this Act, when elected as aforesaid, shall be held in law and equity bound for any engagement made by any former Trustees (or other persons) belonging to said Churches respectively, for the Minister's stipend and such other expenses as may have been legally incurred, and the same to be paid by the said Corporation so as to relieve the said former Trustees (or other persons) of the burthen of such engagements; and if the amount thereof shall exceed the yearly income of the said respective Church and Corporation, the same shall be a burthen on the said Church and Corporation as such, and shall not make the said Trustees responsible in their individual and private capacity.

8. Every Board of Trustees incorporated under this Act, shall exercise their rights, powers, and privileges in accordance with the form, discipline, and government of the Synod aforesaid, and according to the usage and rules of the said Synod, as by them may be prescribed, consistent with the terms of this Act, and not repugnant to law : Three Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

9. The seventh section of an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain Presbyterian Churches in the Province not in connection with the Established Church of Scotland*, passed in the tenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, is hereby repealed; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to interfere with the rights of any Congregation which may have come under the provisions of the said recited Act, but the same shall be and continue to be a body politic and corporate in all respects under the said recited Act, as if this Act had not passed, unless the said Congregation shall have come under the provisions of this Act, in which case the property, real and personal, of such Congregation, shall be vested in and pass to the Trustees elected under the authority of this Act by such Congregation so coming under the provisions of this Act, for the use and benefit of the same; provided also, that nothing in this Act shall extend to interfere with the vested rights or ownership, legal or equitable, of any person or persons in or to any pew or pews in any Church or Churches previously to the passing of this Act, but the right