

An Act to incorporate the Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that it is desirable that provision should be made for the management and holding of certain funds of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, now held in trust by certain Commissioners, hereinafter named, on behalf of the said Church, and for the benefit thereof, and also of such other funds as may from time to time be granted, given, bequeathed, or contributed in addition thereto : And whereas the said funds are so held in trust, and the revenues thereof are to be appropriated for the encouragement and support of Ministers and Missionaries of the said Church, and for the augmentation of their stipends, and towards making a provision for those who may be incapacitated by age or infirmity ; And whereas, secondly, when and if it shall so please the said Church, and so soon as other funds hereafter shall be contributed, subscribed, or paid in from any source for the purpose to the Corporation hereby erected, it is desired that such other funds shall be appropriated for granting aid towards the erection and maintenance and endowment of Churches and Manses, in connection with the said Church, and the aiding of young men to study for the Ministry ; And whereas the erection of a Corporation will best promote the purposes aforesaid : Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. The Reverend Alexander Mathieson, of Montreal, Doctor in Divinity ; the Reverend John Cook, of Quebec, Doctor in Divinity ; Hugh Allan, Esquire, of Montreal ; John Thompson, Esquire, of Quebec ; and the Rev. Hugh Urquhart, of Cornwall, Doctor in Divinity ; and John Young, of Hamilton, Esquire ; John Cameron, of Toronto ; Francis W. Harper, of Kingston ; and Thomas Paton, of Montreal, Esquire, with three additional members, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, in name and in deed, by the name of " The Board for the management of the Temporalities Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland," and for the purposes herein aforesaid recited, by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and they and their successors, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Record or place of Judicature in this Province ; and they and their successors shall be able, in law, to take, have and hold, and enjoy, possess, and retain, and shall henceforth have, hold, enjoy, and possess, in trust, for the said Church, and for the aforesaid firstly herein above specified

Preamble.

Corporation constituted: its Members and corporate name.

Corporate name and general powers.

Certain funds vested in them in trust.