

Certain persons constituted Trustees of St. John's Church at Quebec created a body corporate and politic.

Proviso:

" of the Province of Quebec in North America," and to make further provision for " the Government of the said Province ;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said John Clugstone, William Miller, John Douglas, Richard May, Alexander Haddan, and John Musson, and their successors for ever, to be elected in the manner hereinafter directed, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in name and in deed, by the name and stile of The Minister and Trustees of Saint John's Church, shall be a perpetual Corporation, and shall have perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, with power to break, change and alter the same from time to time at pleasure, and shall be in law capable of suing or being sued, pleading or being impleaded, defending or being defended, answering or being answered unto in all Courts of Judicature in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and also of contracting and being contracted with, relative to the funds of the said Corporation, and the business and purposes for which it is hereby constituted as hereinafter declared, and may make establish and put in execution, alter or repeal such By-laws, Rules, Ordinances and Regulations as shall not be contrary to the Constitution and laws of this Province, or to the provisions of this Act, or the constitution of the Church of Scotland, and as may appear to the said Corporation necessary or expedient for the interests thereof: Provided always that three of the members of the said Corporation, shall form a quorum for all matters to be done or disposed of by the said Corporation.

The ground already held by the Trustees to be holden by the Corporation.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the grounds aforesaid held by the said Trustees as aforesaid, shall be holden by the said Corporation, to stand and be possessed thereof for ever, to and for the several Limitations, Trusts, Provisoes, and Uses declared and expressed in respect of the same respectively, in and by the said above in part recited deed or instrument in writing, granting the same as aforesaid, and in so far as is not derogated to by this Act.

Corporation may accept of any real estate for the use of the Church.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to accept any real estate which may hereafter be gratuitously given, granted or bequeathed for the use of the said Church, as shall not, together with that already holden by the said Trustees, as aforesaid, exceed in annual value and yield at any time more than a clear net yearly income of eight hundred pounds sterling, and that the said Corporation shall and may sell, alienate and dispose of the said estate from time to time as they shall see fit.

Vacancies of Ministers and Trustees how supplied.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said Corporation, by death, or the removal or change of residence of any of the members thereof from the district of Quebec, or otherwise