

CHAPTER 62.

An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church at Westport.

(Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1853.)

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Names of trustees.

Be it enacted by the governor, council and assembly, as follows :

1. Andrew Coggins, Louce Dentin, Thomas McDormand, Holland E. Payson, and Charles P. Morrell, and their respective successors in office, to be elected according to the rules of the church, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of "the trustees of the Baptist church, at Westport," in the county of Digby.

Property to vest in.

2. Those lots of land, situate at Westport, whereon the church is now erected, as the same are now occupied and used ; and also, all other real estate in which the church or congregation thereof may be interested, are hereby vested in the trustees for the use and benefit of the church ; and the trustees shall have power to purchase, take, and hold, real and personal estate, for such use, not to exceed in value two thousand pounds.

Leasing or mortgaging real property—mode of.

3. The trustees shall have power, upon the vote of a majority of the congregation, to raise funds by mortgage, lease or otherwise, for repairing and keeping in order the real and personal estate belonging to the church. Thirty days notice of such intended mortgage, lease or loan, having been given from the pulpit during the hours of morning service, on the four previous Sundays ; and no such mortgage, lease or loan, shall be valid unless sanctioned by a majority of such meeting, and a declaration of such meeting having given such sanction, entered on the minutes of the meeting, shall be presumptive evidence of the fact.

Rights of her majesty, individuals, &c., not affected.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with, alter or affect, the rights of her majesty, or any body corporate, or private individuals.