

BILL.

An Ordinance to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repair of Churches, Parsonage houses, and Churchyards.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Churchyards,*" and to continue the said Ordinance as amended: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

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And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the twelfth Section of the said Ordinance as regulates the manner of proceeding for filling a vacancy among the Trustees shall be, and is hereby repealed; and in case of the death, serious illness, madness or lunacy, removal of domicile out of any Parish or Mission, legal excuse or incapacity of any of the Trustees, the surviving Trustees or those remaining in office, or the majority thereof, may present a petition to the Commissioners appointed by the Governor for the purposes of the said Ordinance, alleging the death, serious illness, madness or lunacy, removal of domicile out of the Parish or Mission, legal excuse or incapacity of any Trustee, and on sufficient proof of any such fact, the said Commissioners may appoint a Trustee in the place and stead of the one whose it shall have become necessary to fill up: Provided always, that the Trustee so appointed shall be qualified in the manner required by the eleventh Section of the said Ordinance.

Part of sect. 12
repealed.Filling vacancies among the
Trustees.

Proviso.

II. And be it enacted, That if the amount of the assessment levied be not sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of construction and repairs of any Church, Sacristy, Parsonage house or Churchyard, or to reimburse any loans effected in order to pay the said expenses, or for one or the other, the Trustees or the majority of them, shall render to the said Commissioners a faithful account of the receipts and expenditure, work to be done, and probable expense to be incurred, to be sworn to by one or more of them to the best of their knowledge and belief, before a Justice of the Peace, who is hereby authorised to administer the oath; and shall at the same time present a petition to the said Commissioners, alleging the want of

Assessment.

Petition.