

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

BILL 44.

An Act to incorporate The General Missionary Society of the German Baptist Churches of North America.

Preamble.

WHEREAS The General Missionary Society of the German Baptist Churches of North America has by its petition represented that it is The General Missionary Society of the German Baptist Churches of the said denomination in North America and that it is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, one of the United States of America, and that it is desirous of having its organization and corporate powers recognized and confirmed by the Parliament of Canada and in particular of having in Canada the powers hereinafter mentioned; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Incorporation.

1. The General Missionary Society of the German Baptist Churches of North America, hereinafter called "the Society," is hereby invested with and shall be entitled to exercise in Canada all the powers, privileges and rights of a corporation necessary for the purposes of carrying on the work of the Society, of promoting Christian religion under Baptist auspices among the Germans in North America, of assisting churches in building houses of worship, of receiving and disbursing funds for the promotion of foreign missions, of aiding aged and indigent ministers of the German Baptist Churches of North America, of assisting needy members of the said churches, of mission work at landing places among German immigrants and of other kindred works; and also the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter set forth.

Real property.

2. (1) The Society may purchase, take, have, hold, receive, possess, retain and enjoy, property, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, whatsoever, and for any or every estate or interest therein whatsoever, given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or appropriated, purchased, or