authority of the general conference of the said church, or a copy of any by-law or resolution of the said general conference, under the seal of the corporation, and signed by the Secretary, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of the contents thereof.

Powers of Corporation as to real or personal estate now held by the four denominations.

4. All the estate, real and personal, belonging to, held in trust for or to the use of the said denominations or any of them, or belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any corporation under the government or control of any of the said four denominations, shall henceforth be held and vested in the said corporation and shall be used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church.

Certain property vested in the corporation in trust.

5. All the property, real and personal, under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, held in trust for or to the use of any congregation, congregations, circuit, station or mission, of any of the said four denominations, is hereby vested in the said church, and shall be held for the use of such congregation or congregations, circuit, station or mission in connection with the said Methodist Church upon the trusts and subject to the provisions set forth in Schedule B of this Act; and all lands and premises acquired by or for the said corporation for a church, chapel, meeting house, parsonage, school building or burial ground in connection with any congregation or congregations, circuit, station or mission, shall be held, used and administered upon the said trusts, and the respective trustees thereof shall hold, use and administer the same in trust for the said corporation upon the trusts set forth in the said schedule.

Effect of Schedule B, as to interpretation of certain documents.

6. In any deed or conveyance to said trustees the form of words contained in column one of the said Schedule B, and distinguished by any number therein, shall be taken to be the equivalent to the form of words contained in column two of the said Schedule B and distinguished by the same number.

Appointm'nt or removal of officers and servants and making or altering by-laws, etc.

7. Subject to the provision of the said basis of union, the said corporation may, from time to time, appoint and, as they see occasion, remove all officers, agents and servants, and, from time to time, make, alter or vary any by-laws, rules or regulations touching and concerning the time and place of holding meetings and notices thereof, and for the good ordering, discipline and government of the said church, and the performance of divine worship in any of the churches of the said corporation, and all matters respecting the same, and all other matters and things which to them seem good, fit and useful for the well ordering, governing and advancement of the said church.

Boards and committees for certain purposes.

8. The said corporation may appoint boards or committees composed of the members thereof, to take charge of or deal with and dispose of the respective funds, including book and publishing interests and other interests, belonging to the said church, as set out in their basis of union and in accordance therewith, and may establish such other funds as may be deemed expedient, and may appoint boards or committees of the members of the said corporation to take charge of, deal with and dispose of the said funds so formed, in accordance with the provisions of the said basis of union.

Gifts of real estate for the use of the corporation. Proviso: for alienation of

9. Subject to the provisions in section five hereinbefore contained, the said corporation may receive voluntary conveyances of, and may purchase, hold and convey such real estate as the purposes of the said corporation require: Provided that the corporation shall, within ten

years after its acq
pose of and alien
the use and occup

10. Subject to
contained, the sai
receiving any real
in any last will a
always, that such
respecting devises
time of such devi
situated, so far as

11. The said co
demise, let or lea
tenements, heredi
granted, purchase
corporation for a
proviso in section

12. The said co
way of loan or gif
expenses and disb
of colleges, scho
committee having
hold any real or p
assigned to the sa
secure payment of
and may proceed
for the recovery o
equity or otherwi
exercise the same
enforce the payme
as any individual o
purpose.

13. The said co
money upon the se
cipal or public sch
or securities, may
and for that purpo
ments as are neces
purposes of invest
or body corporate
rate of interest, no
upon: Provided, h
construed to limit
ments of its capital
of its corporate exi

14. The said co
sums of money fr
persons, as in the
committee having
may be required fo
tion of the said gen
fund, hypothecate,
property held in tr
or sums of money s