XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Six Assessors, so to be appointed as aforesaid, or of the majority of them, immediately after the holding of any such Meeting as aloresaid, to assess and fix, in just and equal portions, as near as may be, what rate or ount shall be paid by each of the Members of the Congregation of the said Church towards defraying the Salaries of the Minister, Clerk of the Congregation, and other Officers thereof, and the Rates and Levies made or ordered as aforesaid, for Repairs, Alterations and Improvements, and to collect and receive the Amounts, when so fixed and assessed from the several Members of the Congregation. And if any Member of the Congregation, on demand made in writing, under the hand of any one or more of the said Assessors, neglect or refuse to pay the amount assessed against him as aforesaid, then and in such case, it shall be lawful for the said Assessors, or the majority of them, in their individual names, as such Assessors, or in the names of the majority of them, within Thirty days of the time of making such demand, in case the same shall then still remain unpaid, to sue for and recover the same in any Court of Law or Equity, or Court of competent jurisdiction, or before any Justice of the Peace in this Island. And it shall be the further duty of the said Assessors, upon receipt or recovery of the Amounts so assessed as aforesaid, to pay the same over unto the said Corporation or Board of Trustees, who shall apply the same to the several uses and Purposes for which they shall have been ordered to be raised.

XV. And whereas it is deemed necessary to give power to alter the present mode of assessing the members of the Congregation of the said Church, if occasion require, and they shall think fit: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Members of the said Congregation, at any such Meeting as aforesaid, if they shall think proper, after having directed any Rates or Levies to be made for any of the Purposes aforesaid, to order that, instead of each individual Member of the said Congregation being assessed towards the payment thereof, that each Pewowner or Pewholder, only shall be assessed in respect of his Pew, and in such case it shall be the Duty of the said Assessors to assess what amount or proportion shall be paid by each Pewowner or Pewholder in the said Church, to- name, to be paid to a Committee or Trustees wards the Rates and Levies aforesaid; and the therein named for the purpose of finishing a said Assessors shall have the same Powers and certain Building then erected in Princetown Duties with respect to Collecting, Recovering for the Worship of Almighty God, upon the and paying over the amount so assessed against foundation of the Presbyterian Church Governand paying over the amount so assessed against the Pewowners and Pewholders as are herein- ment, and authorising and empowering the said before conferred and enjoined upon them, in Committee or Trustees to enforce payment of collecting, recovering and paying over the amounts assessed against individual Members.

Duty of the said Head Assessors to overlook repair, and being desirous to preserve the same the Proceedings of the said Assessors-to see that they fairly and regularly assess and collect all Sums ordered to be levied, and that they duly pay over the same to the said Corporation, or Board of Trustees, for the purposes aforesaid.

XVII. And be it enacted, That when any of the said Assessors or Head Assessors elected. as aforesaid shall die, resign or be removed. then and in such case the Vacancies so occurring shall be supplied by such Person or Persons as shall be elected to fill the same respectively, by a Majority of the Votes of the Members of the Congregation of the said Church present, either by themselves or by some Person or Persons duly authorised in writing to act for them at any Annual or other Meeting of the said Congregation, to be held as aforesaid.

KVIII. And he it enacted, That there shall be kept by the said Assessors, a Register or sook in which shall be entered and recorded, rom time to time, the Proceedings for electing the Assessors and Head Ass ssors, and all other

provision for the calling of Special General Proceedings and Transactions of the said AssesMeetings of the said Congregation when occasion sors, and of the various Congregational Meetings being notified of the same, and in case a failure street series. Be it therefore enacted, That it shall of the said Church, to be held as aforesaid, and should be made in the payment of the said sum

XIX. And be it enacted, That all Male Members of the Congregation of the said Church, above the age of Twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote at any Meeting of the Congregation, and shall also be liable to be rated and assessed as aforesaid, under and by virtue of this Act; but no Female shall be allowed to Vote on any occasion whatsoever, unless she be the Owner of

XX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect or annul a certain Deed or Instrument in writing under Seal, dated the Fifteenth Day of November, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, whereby certain persons who executed the same, being Owners of Pews in the said Church, among other things engaged to contribute towards keeping the said Church in repair, in manner and at the times as in the said Instrument (a Copy of which is set out in the Schedule to this Act) is mentioned, but the same shall still remain, continue and be in full force and effect for all the Purposes thereof—anything in this Act contained, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding.

XXI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the Rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any Person or Persons, or of any Body Corporate or Politic, such only excepted as are herein men-

XXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Small Debts, and Ministers of Justice, and other Persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of Three Years from the passing thereof, and no longer.

## SCHEDULE.

Deed or Instrument referred to in the Twentieth Section of this Act.

Whereas a certain Instrument in writing was executed, bearing date at Princetown, the Thirteenth Day of September, One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, purporting to be a Bond for the Sum set opposite to each Subscriber's sum or sums of Money as they should deem XVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be the said Building has now become in a state of disand the said Committee or Trustees having resigned, it becomes necessary to appoint others: Now know all Men by these Presents, that we, the present Proprietors of Pews in the said Building, have nominated, constituted and appointed Thomas M'Nutt, William Clark, and George Thompson of Darnley, and George Beairsto, and Dugald Stewart, of Princetown, aforesaid, a Committee or Trustees to supersede the Committee or Trustees aforesaid, with full power and authority to receive all such sum and sums of money as may be due and owing to the said Building from the said Committee or Trustees; and upon receipt thereof, Receipts and other sufficient discharges for the same to give, and the money so received, to lay out and expend in repairing the said Building, and further to levy and exact upon and from each and every Pew equally, such further sum or sums of Money from time to time, as they or any Three of the equally, such further sum or sums of Money from time to time, as they or any Three of them may deem necessary to keep the said Building in a state of good repair, which sum or sums of Money we do hereby bind ourselves, severally and respectively, and our several and respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to pay in Merchantable Wheat, Oats and Sheep,

and may be lawful for the said Three Head Assessors, or any Two of them, from time to time, as they may see fit, or upon an application for that purpose, in writing, under the hand of at least Five Members of the said Congregation, by causing notice thereof to be given from the Pulpit, or to be thereof to be given from the Pulpit, or to be stated the purposes for which the Meeting; in which Notice shall be stated the purposes for which the Meeting and Sate of the stated the purposes for which the Meeting is assessibled, shall have the same powers with respect to all matters connected with the management and property of the said Congregation, to be held as aforesaid, and also all Receipts, Payments and Expenditure, session or sums of Money, or any part thereof, we do hereby agree that it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee or Trustees, or any Three or device, Assessment, at all reasonable times:

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And on every Election of Assessors or Head Assessors, or of Persons to fill Vacancies occurring among them as aforesaid, the same shall be considered good and Assessors, or of Persons to fill Vacancies occurring among them as aforesaid, the same shall be considered good and valid against the former proprietors of, to be forthwith made in the said Book or Register under the Hands of the Member of the said Congregation, pot in mire to the said Congregation of such sale to pay the verified and declared by a Minute or Entry thereof, to be forthwith made in the said Book or Register shall be evidence of such sale to pay the former proprietors of the said Congregation presiding at the Meeting, and of Three other Members present thereat—which Minute or Entry, so signed, shall be evidence of such all setting the said Congregation, to be held as aforesaid on the First Monday in October. of the death of either of them, the said Thomas Macnutt, William Clark, George Thomson, George Beairsto, or Dugald Stewart, or that the whole or any one of the said Committee or Trustees shall refuse or decline to act, or that the majority of the Pewholders should be dissatisfied with the conduct or management of the said Committee, or of any one of them, then and in every such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the major part of the Pewholders who shall be present at a Meeting to be held pursuant to a notice to be given for that purpose, to nominate and choose such other person or persons as they shall think fit, to be a Committee or Trustees in the place or stead of such Committee or Trustees, or of such party so removed by death or otherwise, as aforesaid: And every such person or persons, so to be chosen as aforesaid, shall have the like power, authority and controul, as either of them, the said Committee hereinbefore named, have, can, or may have, by virtue of these Presents, and shall and may act, in every respect, to all intents and purposes, as the said person or persons, in whose place or stead he or they shall be so nominated or appointed might have done, if he or they were or was living, or had not refused or declined to act, or had not been removed as aforesaid. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this Fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-four.

Signed, sealed and delivered ) in the presence of Robert Woodside,

(Signed) William Donalds James Brandon Edward M'Kay John Thomson John Sinclair x Benj. Thomson William Donald Executors for Jas. Woodside, deceased Andrew Woodside Dugald Stewart, sen. Alex. Mathews William Riely Joseph Murchland James Allen James Sinclair Hugh Mathews Daniel Watt John x Power, sen. Daniel x Taylor

James M'Neill x George Ramsay x John Ramsay Robert Stewart' Charles M'Nutt John M'Gougan, jun. George Ellison x

William Beairsto George Beairsto Benj. Beairsto John Thomson William Clark Chas. Stewart Geo. Thomson Daniel Montgomery James Woodside

Witness to the Signatures of Hugh Craig, John Craig, and Thomas Hunter, (Signed) P. S. Macnutt. Witness to the Signature of Alexander Ander-(Signed) John Keir.

Witness to the following Signatures, viz.:
P. Stewart, by his Agent, Thos. M'Nutt,
James Townsend, by his Agent, Geo. Beairsto,
and Malcolm M'Gougan, for himself,
(Signed) P. S. Macnutt.

James Mountain.

(Signed)
Thomas M'Nutt Donald Ramsay George Owen Matthew Stewart John Coughlan Francis Clark Archd. Woodside William x Coughlan

Dugald Ramsay John Mathews x Dugald Stewart, jr. x John Taylor Donald M'Gougan

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