

Trustees of the new Church, or which remained to be collected from the rate-payers, authorizing the Trustees to pay such sum to the said Lord Bishop in the manner hereinafter mentioned; 6thly, as the Church now in course of erection is in a ruinous condition and requires to be built anew, the said Parishioners did authorize the Trustees to draw up a supplementary 5 repartition of five thousand pounds currency, to be levied upon all the rate-payers of the Parish, according to the value of the property of each rate-payer as fixed by the Assessment Rolls then in force; the said amount of five thousand pounds to be levied in twelve instalments, the first whereof should become due and payable, in accordance with the terms fixed by 10 the Trustees in the Act of repartition, and be all payable within ten years, the first payment to be made in June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the said Trustees being authorized to make a regular transfer thereof to the said Lord Bishop, who should expend the same in the construction of the said Church, subject to the advice of architects of experience; 15 7thly, for agreeing to and signing a deed of transfer of property in the lands above described and in the other effects belonging to the *Église*, which the said Parish did agree to convey to the said Lord Bishop as hereinbefore stated, the said Parishioners did appoint and authorize the Churchwarden in office and the then *Curé*, and Messieurs P. E. Leclère, 20 Eusèbe Cartier and L. R. Blanchard, who shall preside and see that the intentions of the said Parishioners are drawn up in proper form and carried out; the said Parishioners being desirous that no notarial deed of transfer of property should be executed in virtue of the said resolutions, and that no delivery or entering into possession should take place until the above mentioned supplementary repartition should be regularly homologated; the transfer being only made and considered as executed, subject to this condition and not otherwise; that on his part, the said Lord Bishop did accept, in his said quality, the said cession, subject to the conditions contained in the said minutes of the proceedings of the said meeting, and hereinafter mentioned: And whereas the said Petitioners further represent in 30 their Petition, that the said Trustees have not been enabled to become authorized to levy the said supplementary assessment, but that by virtue of an order made by the Commissioners appointed under the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage-houses and Churchyards, passed by the Governor and Special Council of the late Province of Lower Canada, in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, Trustees were appointed and authorized to make a plan and estimate of the work to be done to the Church of the said Parish of St. Hyacinthe, and to make and prepare a valuation of the property of 40 the rate-payers and of the repartition to be made upon them of the sums necessary for the execution of the said work, and that the said sum of five thousand pounds currency is insufficient for the re-building of the said Church; and whereas, on the representation of the said Petitioners that doubts have arisen as to the regularity of such estimate and repartition, 45 as also with respect to the validity of the transfer and cession proposed as aforesaid, it is expedient to authorize and legalize these proceedings and to make legislative provision for that purpose; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Agreement
declared valid.

That the agreement entered upon the minutes of the said meeting of the Parishioners of the said Parish of St. Hyacinthe, shall have full and 50 complete effect, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that thereupon the *Curé* and Churchwarden in office in the said Parish conjointly with Messieurs Pierre Eusèbe Cartier, Louis Renaud Blanchard, L. A.