

C A N A D A.

COPY of an ACT to make Provision for the MANAGEMENT of the TEMPORALITIES of the UNITED CHURCH of *England* and *Ireland*, in the DIOCESE of *Montreal*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ; together with the RESOLUTIONS of the Council and Assembly of *Canada* relative thereto.

PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO ACT 3 & 4 VICT. c. 35.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }
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FREDERICK PEEL.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 13 February 1852.

AN ACT to make Provision for the Management of the TEMPORALITIES of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, in the Diocese of *Montreal*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

1. WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament of this province made and passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to make provision for the Management of the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Quebec, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," provision was made by law for the internal management by the members of the said Church, in the said diocese of Quebec, of the temporalities thereof, and for allowing the endowment thereof: and whereas by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 18th day of July 1850, so much of the said diocese of Quebec as constitutes the district of Montreal, in Lower Canada aforesaid, was and is erected into a separate see or diocese, under the name or style of the Bishoprick or Diocese of Montreal; and whereas it is in consequence desired, on behalf of the United Church of England and Ireland in the said diocese of Montreal, that separate provision should be made by law for the internal management by the members of the said Church, in the said diocese of Montreal, of the temporalities thereof, and also for allowing the endowment thereof, and it is just and expedient that such provision should be made; Be it therefore enacted, by The Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act the soil and freehold of all churches and chapels of the communion of the said United Church of England and Ireland, now erected or hereafter to be erected in the said diocese of Montreal, and of the churchyards and burying-grounds attached or belonging thereto respectively, shall be in the parson or other incumbent thereof for the time being, and the churchwardens to be appointed as hereinafter is mentioned, by whatever title the same may now be held, whether vested in trustees for the use of the said United Church, or whether the legal estate remains in the Crown by reason of no patent having been issued, though set apart for the purposes of such church or chapel, churchyard, or burying-ground: Provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall extend to affect the tenure of any parsonage or rectory now established by letters patent, or of any proprietary church or chapel.

2. And be it enacted, that all pew-holders in such churches or chapels, whether holding the same by purchase or lease, and all persons holding sittings therein by the same being let to them before the passing of this Act by the

churchwardens,