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An Act to provide for the establishment of a Church Society of the United Church of England and Ireland, in each Diocese of that Church in Lower Canada, and for other purposes connected with the recent division of the Diocese of Quebec.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Church Societies of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Dioceses of Quebec and*" Preamble. 7 Vict. c. 68.

5 "*Toronto*," a Corporation was created for the objects in the said Act mentioned, in and for the Diocese of Quebec, by the name of *The Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec*, to consist of the Lord Bishop of the said Diocese, and other the persons therein named and their successors;
10 And whereas Her Majesty by Her Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster on the eighteenth day of July, in the fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, was pleased to divide the said Diocese of Quebec into two Dioceses, the one to be called *The Diocese of Quebec*,
15 and the other, *The Diocese of Montreal*, in the manner and with the limits and boundaries in the said Letters Patent mentioned, and by reason of such division it hath become expedient, and the said Corporation hath prayed,
20 after form two Corporations in the manner, with the corporate names and rights, and subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned and made: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

25 That from and after the passing of this Act, the Corporation created by the Act first above cited, by the name of *The Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec*, and hereinafter called and referred to as "the late Corporation," shall cease and determine; and there shall be and is hereby constituted in and for the Diocese of Quebec as now constituted, a Corporation by the corporate name of *The Church Society of the Diocese of Quebec*, and another Corporation in and for the Diocese of Montreal as now constituted by the corporate name of *The Church Society of the Diocese of Montreal*, each of which said Corporations
30 shall have and is hereby invested with the like corporate rights, powers and privileges as by the Act first above cited are conferred upon the said late Corporation, and to each of the said Corporations and to the members thereof the several clauses and provisions of the said Act shall apply
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A Church Society constituted in each of the Dioceses of Quebec and Montreal.