

to and for the use and purpose aforesaid, provided the same shall not exceed at any time in yearly value the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds currency.

II. And be it enacted, That one Minister and two Laymen shall retire from the said Corporation annually, in rotation, on the second day of the annual meeting of the said Synod, and their places shall be supplied by one Minister and two Laymen who shall be then and there chosen for that purpose by the said Synod, the retiring members being eligible for re-election; and whenever a vacancy shall occur by the death, removal, resignation or secession from the said Church of any member of the said Corporation, his place shall be supplied by a Minister or Layman as the case may be, chosen by the rest of the members thereof, or the major part of them who shall be present at a general meeting duly convened for that purpose, (subject however to the approval of the said Synod at its then next meeting,) so that the said Corporation shall always consist of twelve Members, of whom four shall be Ministers and eight shall be Laymen, all being Members of the said Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland.

III. And be it enacted, That the retirement of the first Members of the said Corporation shall take place in the inverse order to that in which they are named in this Act, so that the Minister and the two Laymen who are last above named shall be the first to retire, and the Minister and the two Laymen who are first above named shall be the last to retire; and when there shall no longer be one of the Ministers above named in the said Corporation who shall not have once retired in annual rotation, that Minister shall retire therefrom each year as above directed, who shall have been longest a Member thereof without having been re-elected; and in like manner when there shall no longer be any of the Laymen above named in the said Corporation, who shall not have once retired in annual rotation, those two Laymen shall retire therefrom each year as above directed, who shall have been longest Members thereof without having been re-elected; and if it should happen that there should remain at last, from any cause, but one of the said Laymen above named who shall not have once retired in annual rotation, and two or more Laymen who shall have been longest Members without having been re-elected, shall have so been Members during an equal time, or if at any time, from any cause, it shall become a question which of two or more Lay Members of the said Corporation, having been equally long Members thereof, without having been re-elected, should retire therefrom in rotation, that one or those two of such Members shall so retire who shall have been elected at his or their last election by the fewest votes, in the said Synod.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Reverend Alexander Mathieson may call a meeting of the Members of the said Corporation at such time within twelve months from the passing of this Act, and at such place as he may see fit to appoint, at which meeting the Members of the said Corporation, or the major part of such of them as shall be then and there present, shall choose from among the Members of the said Corporation, one Chairman, one Treasurer and one Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the said Corporation, and whose places shall be filled by new elections from among the Members of the said Corporation, as often as occasion shall require.

V. And be it enacted, That the major part of the said Synod, having authority to frame, amend, alter, repeal, and concerning the income and investment, and any other matter relating to the effectual administration of the said Corporation, and the scaling of the said Statutes, By-laws, or others enacted, and the said Orphans of such Statutes, By-laws, or repeal those Statutes, By-laws, or others enacted, in the Province or Territory of Ontario.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation, for the better management of all times, be entitled to make, amend, alter, and conditions as to the said Church of Canada.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Members of the said Corporation, and to cause to be made, and account of the receipt and disbursement of the year next preceding.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation, be a Public Act, and the said Judges and Justices of the Peace, without being called in question.