

4 COPY OF ACT RELATING TO CLERGY RESERVES (CANADA).

interest sufficient to pay every such stipend or allowance then chargeable thereon, shall be retained by the Receiver-general, and appropriated for that purpose; and if not already invested, shall be by him invested in public British securities, or in any provincial debentures or securities which, under the Act to establish freedom of banking, or any Act amending the same, may be accepted by the Receiver-general in exchange for registered bank notes, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time direct; and the Receiver-general being thereunto authorised, by order of the Governor in Council, shall have full power to dispose of any securities in which such monies are or shall be invested, and to invest the proceeds in any other such securities as aforesaid, or to apply them to the payment of the commutation aforesaid.

V. The amount of the Municipalities Fund, in and for either section of the Province, remaining unexpended and unappropriated under the foregoing provisions of this Act, on the 31st day of December in each year, shall, by the Receiver-general, be apportioned equally among the several county and city municipalities in the same section of the province, in proportion to the population of such municipalities respectively, according to the then last census, made either under the Act to provide more effectually for taking a periodical census of the province, or any other Act under which census may be legally taken of the municipalities in either section of the province; and the portion thereof coming to each municipality shall be paid over by the Receiver-general to the Treasurer, Chamberlain, or other officer having the legal custody of the monies of such municipality, without other authority than this Act, and shall make part of the general funds of the municipality, and be applicable to any purpose to which such funds are applicable: Provided always, that if at the time when such payment is to be made, any sum of money shall be payable by any such municipality to the Receiver-general for any cause whatever, and shall be overdue, he may retain in his hands, in satisfaction or part satisfaction thereof, the sum which would otherwise be payable to such municipality, or so much thereof as may be equal to the sum so payable to him by the municipality and overdue, and shall deliver to the Treasurer, Chamberlain, or other officer as aforesaid, a discharge in favour of the municipality for a sum equal to that so retained by him; and for the purposes of this section, each municipality into which any county in Lower Canada may be at the time divided, and each union of counties for municipal purposes in Upper or Lower Canada, shall be taken to be a county municipality.

VI. So much of the Act thirdly cited in the Preamble of this Act, as limits the quantity of lands forming part of the Clergy Reserves which may be sold in any one year, without the previous approbation in writing of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and so much of the said Act as makes any appropriation of any monies forming part of the Clergy Reserves' Fund, or arising from the sale of Clergy Reserves, other than such as is made by this Act, or as may be in any way inconsistent with this Act, shall be, and so much of the said Act, is hereby repealed.

VII. Any lands which may have been under the authority of the Acts hereinbefore cited, or any of them, accepted in exchange for lands originally forming part of the Clergy Reserves, in any part of this province, shall be deemed to be Clergy Reserves for all the purposes of this Act.

I CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Canada, and assented to in Her Majesty's name by his Excellency the Governor-general, on Monday the 18th December 1854.

(signed) *J. F. Taylor,*
Clerk of Legislative Council.
