

No. II.

ACT OF THE DOMINION LEGISLATURE, 34 VICT., CHAP. 58.

An Act to extend to the Province of New Brunswick, the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

[Assented to 14th April, 1871.]

WHEREAS, an Act was passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, in the Session thereof held in the Ninth and Twentieth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapters 141, intituled, "*An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, to meet in Synod*;" And whereas application has been made for an Act to empower the Provincial Synod of Canada to admit the Representatives of the Diocese of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and it is expedient to comply with the same and to enable the Members of the Church of England, throughout the Province of New Brunswick, if they shall see fit, to assimilate their laws and practice to those, and to manage their affairs under a system uniform with that already in force and operation elsewhere in Canada; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. The Synod of the Church of England, now constituted in this Province, which shall hereafter be constituted in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, in the Diocese of Fredericton, and the Province of New Brunswick, may adopt the said Act, and, with the consent of the Synod of the United Church of England and Ireland, in Canada, may unite with the Members of the said Church in other Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, in General Assembly, by their Representatives, as fully and in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been included in the Province of Canada at the time of the passing of the aforesaid Act; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize any interference with the right of presentation to Rectories secured to the Parishioners by Act of the Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, made and passed in the Thirty-second year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled, "*An Act relating to presentations to Rectories of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick*," or any interference whatever with the property whether real or personal which may now, or which may hereafter belong to the several and respective Parishes or Church Corporations in the said Diocese, or other rights secured to such Parishioners by the Revised Statute

* See Appendix No. III.