

2. The first meeting of the Corporation shall be held at Port Medway, in Queen's County, on Thursday, the eighth day of September next. When the Corporation shall be deemed organized, thirteen members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; but any less number may adjourn.

3. The Trustees of every Meeting House in connection with such Conference shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Trustees of the Free Baptist Church of —," according to the particular designation thereof, at pleasure, with power to hold and receive real and personal estate, and may mortgage, sell, assign and convey the same, and make such Bye-Laws as may be necessary, and exercise all the corporate powers conferred by Law for the purpose of managing the temporal affairs of such Meeting House.

4. Every conveyance, grant, bequest, devise or gift of any lands, goods, chattels, or real or personal estate whatever, that may have been made to any Free-Will Baptist or Free Christian Baptist Society or Body, or may hereafter be made to any Free Baptist Society or Body other than Trustees of any Meeting House organized by or constituted under the authority of "The Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia," shall be deemed to be made to and vested in such Conference by operation of law in the same manner and as fully in all intents and purposes as if specially given, granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to the Conference by its proper title, and such Conference shall have full power and authority to sue for and recover the same either at law or in equity, and to assign, transfer, sell, incur, charge, or otherwise dispose thereof, but shall appropriate the sum or proceeds thereof to and for the Society and Body for which it was specially given or intended to be given by the donors or grantors; and in all cases of doubt as to the specific object of such gift or grant the Conference shall settle such doubt, and finally determine the same in such manner and according to such rule as they may from time to time prescribe.

5. All property or estate, real or personal, to which any Society or Body in connection with such Conference, other than Trustees of any Meeting House constituted under the authority of the said Conference, shall be entitled in any way, shall be held by such Conference for the benefit of and in trust for any such Society or Body, and the Conference shall, by such rules as they shall from time to time make, define the mode of investing the same and accounting therefor.

6. The Conference may invest any money they may have from time to time, either in Government securities or the security on Bond of any Corporation, or on Bond or Mortgage.

7. Every Church may annually at such time as the Conference shall prescribe, elect any number not less than three nor exceeding five Trustees, being members of such Church, who shall continue in office one year or until others are elected in their stead.

8. Every male of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, being a communicant of such Church, or a regular attendant at the worship in the Meeting House where such Church is organized, who contributes towards the funds of the Church such sum as the Conference shall prescribe, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Trustees.

9. Every Board of Trustees incorporated under the authority of this Act shall exercise their powers and privileges according to the usages and rules prescribed by the Conference, but not less than three Trustees shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and no Bye-Law shall be made repugnant to Law.

10. All lands conveyed in trust to the late Free-Will Baptists, or late Free Christian Baptists, or Free Baptists, and buildings erected thereon, shall be subject to the provisions of this Act whenever a Board of Trustees to manage the same is elected in the manner herein prescribed, provided always that this provision shall not interfere with the right of the Conference to the exclusive control of any land conveyed to such Conference.

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