

the benefits of the Temporalities' Fund which they would have had if such union had not taken place, and the said Board shall administer the said fund so as to protect their rights until their said rights shall have respectively lapsed and been extinguished; Provided also, that nothing contained in this Act shall be so construed as to deprive any professor in Queen's College of any right to participate in the said Temporalities Fund to which, as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, he would have been entitled had he continued in the active duties of the ministry of the said Church.

3. As often as any vacancy in the Board for the management of the said Temporalities' Fund occurs, by death, resignation or otherwise, the beneficiaries entitled to the benefit of the said fund may each nominate a person, being a minister or member of the said united Church; or in the event of there being more than one vacancy, then one person for each vacancy, and the remanent members of the said Board shall thereupon from among the persons so nominated as aforesaid, elect the person or number of persons necessary to fill such vacancy or vacancies, selecting the person or persons who may be nominated by the largest number of beneficiaries to nominate as aforesaid, the remanent members of the Board shall fill up the vacancy or vacancies from among the ministers or members of the said united Church.

4. The said Board of Management shall, within twelve months after the passing of this Act, call a meeting of the said beneficiaries at such time and place as may be found most convenient, and at such meeting the said beneficiaries shall have power to make by-laws regulating all matters relating to the mode in which notice of vacancies occurring as aforesaid shall be given to them, the time within which such notice shall be given, the form of nomination papers, the time after receiving notice of a vacancy within which the same are to be sent in, the person or persons to whom the same shall be sent and by whom the same shall be opened, the recording the result of such nominations and of the elections consequent thereon, and all other matters relating to or affecting such nominations and elections.

5. The Board of Management of the said Temporalities' Fund shall once in each year transmit by post to each beneficiary a printed statement of the affairs of said fund, and a report of the proceedings of the Board for the preceding year containing such information as may be required by the by-laws to be passed, as hereinafter provided.

6. The books and affairs of the said Board shall be audited once in each year by auditors appointed by the beneficiaries, in manner hereinafter provided.

7. At the meeting to be called and held pursuant to section 4, the beneficiaries may make by-laws regulating the appointment of auditors, and all matters relating to the audit of the affairs of the fund, and to the annual statement and report to be made under section 5.

8. The 3rd section of this Act shall continue in force until the number of beneficiaries is reduced below fifteen; and so soon as the number is reduced below fifteen, the said Board shall be continued by the remanent members filling up any vacancy or vacancies from among the ministers or members of the united Church, and the auditors shall in like manner be appointed by the said Board.

9. All provisions contained in any previous Act or amendment inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, relating to the said Board for the management of the Temporalities' Fund, are hereby repealed.

10. This Act shall come into force so soon as a notice shall have been published in the Quebec *Official Gazette* that the Articles of such union have been signed by the Moderators of said respective Churches.

11. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.