

Churches of the Parishes of St. Pierre de Sorel, St. Michel d'Yamaska and St. Aimé on the Sunday or holiday preceding the day hereby appointed for the election of such Chairman and Trustees, informing the inhabitants interested and qualified as aforesaid, that the ensuing election will take place pursuant to this Act, and requiring their attendance accordingly, and the Chairman shall preside at such election and declare who are the persons chosen and elected as Chairman and Trustees for the period then next ensuing. 5

Provision in case of failure of election.

V. If at any time any election to be had under this Act shall not take place at the time hereby appointed therefor, the said Corporation shall not on that account cease, but such election may take place at any time thereafter, of which the Chairman shall have given due notice in the manner aforesaid. 10

Vacancies in the Trust how filled.

VI. In case of the death of the Chairman or any of the Trustees, such Chairman or Trustee shall be replaced by an election as aforesaid, held for that purpose upon the requisition of any of the members of the Corporation (the formalities hereinbefore required in respect of the calling of a meeting being duly observed) and the person so elected shall serve only for the period during which the Chairman or Trustee he replaces would have served. 20

Clerk to the Trustees.

VII. The said Corporation may appoint a Clerk with such allowance or salary to be paid out of the funds thereof, as shall be agreed upon by a majority of the votes at any meeting of the inhabitants assembled as aforesaid for the purposes of this Act; the Corporation may at its discretion revoke such appointment and make a new one, and this as often as circumstances may require. 25

Case of absence, &c., of chairman provided for.

VIII. In case of the absence or illness of the chairman, it shall be lawful for the oldest of the Trustees to summon and call meetings of the said Corporation concerning the trust hereby reposed in them, when and as often as he may deem the same necessary or when he shall be thereunto required by any two of the Trustees. 30

Trustees to make By-laws, which being duly published shall bind those concerned.

IX. It shall be lawful for the chairman and trustees, or a majority of them, to make and establish such rules and regulations as they may deem expedient and advantageous for the interests of those having right of common as aforesaid, and the same to revoke, annul, and make others in their stead; such rules and regulations shall be approved and confirmed by a Judge of the Circuit Court of the district in which the said Common is situate; they shall be read, published, and posted up at the doors of the Churches aforesaid, after divine service in the forenoon, two Sundays at least before they have full force and effect, after which they shall be binding on all persons having rights of Common as aforesaid, in so far as regards the same, and upon all others whom they may concern; and also being specially pleaded, shall be taken notice of by all Courts of law in this Province. 40

Mode of levying money to defray expenses concerning the said Common.

X. Whenever it shall be necessary to incur expenses for the management of the said common, or for the doing of any act or thing, or the payment of any expenses in relation thereto, an estimate of such expenses shall be first drawn up by the said Chairman and Trustees, or the majority of them, and they shall have power to impose and levy the amount of such estimate and apportion the same among the proprietors or 50