

An Act respecting the Union of certain Presbyterian Churches therein named.

WHEREAS the Moderators of the Synods of "the Presbyterian Church of Canada," and "the United Presbyterian Church of Canada" respectively, by and with the authority of such Synods, have, by their petition, stated, That the Presbyterian Church of Canada and the
 5 United Presbyterian Church of Canada have agreed to unite together and to form one body or denomination of Christians under the name of "The Canada Presbyterian Church;" And for the furtherance of this their purpose and to remove any obstructions to said Union which may
 10 arise out of the present form and designation of the several trusts or Acts of Incorporation by which the property of the said Churches and of the several Congregations connected with said Churches respectively are held and administered or otherwise, and for the better administration of the said Trusts, the said Petitioners
 15 prayed for certain Legislative provisions to be made in reference to the property of the said Churches and other matters affecting the name in view of such Union. Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. As soon as the said Union takes place all property, real or personal, now belonging to, or held in trust for, or to the use of any
 20 congregation in connexion or communion with either of the said existing Churches, may thenceforth be held, used, and administered for the benefit of the same Congregation in connexion or communion with the united body, under the name of the Canada Presbyterian Church, or any other name the said Churches may adopt.

Property vested in the united body.

II. Provided always, that where the Trust Deed or conveyance under which any property is held by or for the use of, or in trust for any
 25 congregation in connexion or communion with either of the said existing Churches, sufficiently provides for the case of such a union as that agreed upon as aforesaid, and stipulates for any consent thereto by such
 30 congregation or the members or adherents thereof, or by any specified proportion of such congregation or the members or adherents thereof, nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the right of such congregation or the members and adherents thereof, in that behalf.

Effect of the Trust Deed saved.

III. The names of "the Presbyterian Church of Canada" and
 35 "the United Presbyterian Synod in Canada," (the latter being the said United Presbyterian Church of Canada) mentioned in the Act of the Provincial Parliament, 16 Vic., Cap. 216, and intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of Canada as regards the keeping
 40 of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in Lower Canada," shall be taken and understood respectively to apply to the said united body as soon as it shall have been formed, and all the Provisions of the said Act, and of all other Acts of the Provincial Parliament applicable

Certain Acts and provisions to apply to the united body.