PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of New Brunswick.

WHEREAS the bishops, clergy, and laity, members of the Church of England, assembled in provincial synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, have, by their petition represented:

That the various universities and theological colleges, in connection with the Church of England in the different Provinces of Canada, comprised within the limit of the said ecclesiastical Province, namely: the University of King's College in the Province of Nova Scotia, the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec, the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Huron College, London, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, and Wycliffe College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for Divinity degrees composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, to be appointed in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, and that the said Provincial synod has, by canon, established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges.

And whereas the said Provincial synod has prayed for the passing of an act to confer upon the Metropolitan bishop of the said ecclesiastical Province, power to confer degrees in Divinity by himself or his representative, within the Province of New Brunswick, and so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province of New Brunswick extends, and in addition to the powers already existing under their several charters for conferring such degrees in the several universities upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; therefore, the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, enacts as follows: