
BILL.
**An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Societies of
the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada.**

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature ^{Preamble.}
of this Province, that certain Ministers and members
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connexion
with the British Wesleyan Conference, have established
5 themselves together under a constitution intituled,
“ *The Doctrines and Discipline of the Wesleyan Methodist
Church in Canada,*” and certain other rules and regulations,
creating and establishing “ *The Missionary Society
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada,*” and
10 “ *The Book and Printing Establishments,*” and “ *The
Contingent Fund,*” and “ *The Annuitant Fund Society,*”
and “ *The Superannuated or worn-out Preachers’ Fund,*”
and “ *The Chapel Relief Fund ;*” and have contributed or
engaged to contribute considerable sums of money, and
15 have given or granted, or promised to give or grant, lands
or real estate for the following objects, that is to say :—

First. For the support and enlargement of Missions
among the Indians, and in the new and destitute settle-
ments of the country and elsewhere.

20 *Secondly.* For the publication and circulation of peri-
odicals and books for the diffusion of useful knowledge.

Thirdly. For making up the deficiency of new and
feeble Circuits, and to assist the Ministers in time of per-
sonal and family afflictions, and to pay various connexion-
25 al expenses.

Fourthly. For the support of aged and infirm Ministers,
and the widows and children of deceased Ministers.

Fifthly. For the building of places of worship and for
the relief of Churches in distressed and embarrassed cir-
30 cumstances.

And whereas it would tend to promote the purposes of
said Association that it should be incorporated and em-
powered to hold property in mortmain without letters of
license, and to manage, administer, alienate, or dispose of
35 the same for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and to make
and enforce rules and regulations for the government of
said Association, and for better attaining the purposes
aforesaid :—Be it therefore enacted, &c.