
BILL.

An Act for recognizing for Civil purposes the canonical erection of Catholic Parishes, and to regulate the construction and repairing of Churches, Sacristies, Parsonage Houses, and Church-Yards, and for repealing certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make new Preamble.
 and permanent provision for the recognition for Civil purposes of the Canonical erection of Roman Catholic Parishes, and to
 5 make regulations for the construction and repairing of Churches, Sacristies, Parsonages, and Burial Grounds and their dependencies in Lower Canada; Be it therefore enacted, &c. :

10 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, in Her Majesty's name and by Commission under the Great Seal, to nominate and appoint in each of the
 15 Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, five persons duly qualified and resident therein,—and in each of the Districts of Gaspé and St. Francis and in every other District which may be hereafter established,
 20 as well as in that part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bytown lying within the limits of Lower Canada, three persons duly qualified and resident therein,—to be Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect,
 25 with power to remove all or any of them, and appoint others in their stead; and the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall have and exercise the powers, authority,
Governor may appoint Commissioners for carrying this Act into effect.
Majority of the Commissioners may act.