

An Act to authorize the conveyance by the Catholic Parishioners of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, of the Personal Property, Building and immoveables appropriated to Divine Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS Messire Edouard Crevier, Priest, *Curé* of the Parish of St. Hyacinthe; Jules Benoit, Churchwarden in office of the said Parish, Messrs. Eusèbe Cartier, Louis Renaud Blanchard, L. A. Dessaulles, Cléophas Perrault, Joseph Normandin, Léonard Boivin, and François Cadoret, all residing in the Parish of St. Hyacinthe, have by their Petition set forth, that with a view to the erection of a new Bishopric, the seat whereof is to be established in the said Parish of St. Hyacinthe, it was resolved and agreed upon, at a meeting of the Parishioners of the said Parish, duly called for the said purpose, and held on the sixteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, (as appears by the minutes of the said meeting, drawn up by the said Messire Edouard Crevier, Priest, then performing the duties of *Curé* in the said Parish,) by and between His Lordship, Monseigneur Ignace Bourget, Catholic Bishop of Montreal, acting for and in the name of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Montreal of the one part, and the *Curé*, Churchwardens, Notables and other Parishioners of the said Parish of St. Hyacinthe of the other part, as follows, that is to say: That a transfer should be made to the said Bishop, acting in his said quality; 1st, of all the Chalices, vases, ornaments and other articles used in the celebration of Divine Worship in the said Parish, being the property of the said Fabrique, and an inventory whereof should be made; 2ndly, of everything due to the said Fabrique from any source whatsoever, a statement and inventory whereof should be made by the Churchwarden in office at the time of the transfer; 3dly, of a piece of land consisting of about two arpents by five, bounded in front by the River road, in rear by the property of Mrs. Widow Têtù; on one side by Bourdages Street, formerly called *Route Salvail*, and on the other side by the property of Eusèbe Cartier, Esquire, with the Church in progress of construction, the Parsonage House and dependencies; 4thly, of all rights which might be enjoyed by the Parishioners in a piece of land given at the same time as the above mentioned land by Sieur and Dame Delorme, for the use of the successive *Curés* of St. Hyacinthe, containing two arpents by twenty-four, bounded in front by St. Jacques Street, in rear by the lands of the Petit Rang; on one side by Bourdages Street, aforesaid, on the other by what was formerly the Domain of Madame Debartzch, now the property of the Ladies of the Hospital, without buildings; 5thly, the said Parishioners did further cede and convey to the said Lord Bishop, the sum of one thousand pounds currency, to be taken from and out of the moneys in the hands of the

Preamble.

Recital of an agreement entered into between Catholic Bishop of Montreal and the Parish of St. Hyacinthe.