

Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the said Clauses confine the Disposition of the Lands mentioned therein to the Support and Maintenance of a Protestant Clergy.

"19. And be it further enacted, &c. That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said last-mentioned Act contained, and also for and notwithstanding any Act, Law, or Usage to the contrary, no Bishop, Rector, Priest, Synod, Conference, or other Church Dignitary or Government, shall levy any Tithes or Church Dues, or other compulsory Payments for the Support of Religion, or exercise any temporal or ecclesiastical Jurisdiction over the Laity, or over any Clergy or Ministers, not belonging to his or their Church or Denomination of Christians.

"20. And be it further enacted, &c. That it shall be lawful for any Clergyman or Minister of Religion belonging to any Church or Denomination of Christians named in this Act to celebrate Marriage according to the Forms of their respective Churches or Denominations, without any Licence from the Quarter Sessions, or Qualification, other than their respective Ordination or Appointment, any Law or Usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding."

The said Amendment being read a Second Time, and the Question of Concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

On Motion made and seconded, it was

Ordered, That Two hundred Copies of the last-mentioned Bill (as amended) be printed for the Use of Members.

6th May 1839.

Pursuant to Order, the Bill intituled "An Act providing for the future Disposal of the Clergy Reserve Lands in this Province," was, as amended, read a Third Time:

Whereupon it was moved and seconded, That this Bill, as amended, do not now pass, but that it be again referred to a Committee of the Whole House, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the following Resolution:

"That the Legislative Council, confiding in the Wisdom and Justice of Her Majesty and the Imperial Parliament, think it expedient and proper to address Her Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament, representing that the Legislature of this Province has been unable to concur in any Measure respecting the Clergy Reserves, and earnestly requesting that the Imperial Parliament will, with as little Delay as possible, make such Enactment on the Subject as cannot appear to leave any Room for Doubt or Question in regard to the Objects to which the Proceeds of the Clergy Reserves are to be applied."

The Question of Concurrence being put, the same was carried in the Negative.

And it was then ordered, That the Amendments to the last-mentioned Bill be amended as follows:

In the Amendment—

Press 3. Line 15. Expunge "Methodists" and insert "Methodist Church in connexion with the British Conference."

Press 6. Line 3. After "Clergyman" insert "or Minister"

Press 6. Line 16. After "Appointment" expunge "or," and insert "and"

On Motion made and seconded, it was

Ordered, That the last-mentioned Amendments to the Amendment be engrossed, and the Bill as amended read a Third Time presently.

The same was then read a Third Time accordingly; and

The Question being put, whether this Bill, as amended, should pass, it was carried in the Affirmative:

Whereupon the Speaker signed the Amendment; and it was

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and acquaint that House, That the Legislative Council have passed this Bill, with an Amendment, to which they desire the Concurrence of the Commons House of Assembly.

(83.2.)

7th May

PART II.

Extracts from
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