

and the person so elected shall become a Member of the said Committee of Management ; Provided that if at any time the number of Members of the said Committee shall be reduced to less than twenty-five, then in the month of January next thereafter, the names of six persons selected by the said Committee at a previous meeting, shall be submitted to the Pew-holders as aforesaid, and two persons shall be elected to be Members of the said Committee from among those whose names shall be so submitted.

Proviso: if the number of Members fall below twenty-five.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any Member of the said Committee of Management shall cease to be a Pew-holder of the said Church, he shall cease to be a Member of said Committee.

Members ceasing to be Pew-holders to go out of office.

IX. And be it enacted, That the Chaplain or Priest, appointed to officiate in the said *St. Patrick's Church* and to minister unto the said Congregation, shall have full power and authority to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, in like manner and subject to the same provisions of law as if the said Church were a Parish Church, and all extracts from such Registers certified by the said Chaplain or his successors in the said office, or in the absence of the said Chaplain by one of the officiating Priests of the said *St. Patrick's Church*, shall have the like effect as extracts from the Registers of any Roman Catholic Parish certified by the Rector or *Curé* thereof; Provided that the said power and authority shall not be exercised before an agreement has been made on the subject with the *Fabrique* of the Parish of *Notre Dame* in *Quebec*, and approved by the Roman Catholic Archbishop of *Quebec* or the person administering the Archdiocese, which approval (but not the agreement itself) shall be published in the *Official Gazette* of this Province, and such publication shall be legal evidence thereof, and of the right of the said Chaplain or Priest to keep such Registers as aforesaid, which right shall thereafter be noticed by all Courts without being specially pleaded, alleged or proved.

Chaplain or Priest of *St. Patrick's Church* to keep Registers.

Proviso.

X. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, acquire and hold a lot or lots of land not exceeding twenty acres, English, in extent, and lying within the County of *Quebec*, for the purpose of a Cemetery or Burial Ground for the said Corporation, and to use the same for such purpose, subject to the Rules, Canons and Ordinances of the Roman Catholic Church in that behalf, subject to which the said Cemetery or Burial Ground shall be administered and managed by the Committee of Management aforesaid, who shall have full power to grant lots therein to persons desirous of acquiring the same, and being Members of the Roman Catholic Church, upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such payments and fees as the said Committee may think right, and to establish such fees and payments upon and in respect of burials in the said Cemetery as shall have been determined by the said Roman Catholic Archbishop or his successors in office, or the person administering the Archdiocese.

Corporation may acquire a Cemetery: its extent limited.

Fees, &c., how regulated.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the Roman Catholic Archbishop of *Quebec*, and his successors in office, or the person administering the Archdiocese, shall possess and exercise over the affairs of the said *St. Patrick's Church* and of the said Congregation, the same authority as the said Archbishop possesses and exercises over the affairs of the several Parochial Churches in the said Archdiocese, and of the *Fabriques* thereof; and that he and they shall have, at any time, the power of disallowing the

Powers of the Archbishop of *Quebec* over the said Church and Corporation.