

Railway from Saint Andrews to Quebec, as authorises the Legislative Council and Assembly, by joint Resolution, to appoint two Directors, who shall have the same power and authority as any other Directors chosen under the Act of Incorporation, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. The Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in Council, may, and he is hereby required, annually or from time to time as occasion shall require, to appoint two Directors in the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, who shall have the same power and authority as any other Directors chosen by the said Company under their Acts of Incorporation; and in case of such Directors or either of them refusing or neglecting to act, or for other good cause, to cancel such appointment, and another or others to appoint in his or their stead.

Governor in Council authorised to appoint two Directors.

CAP. IV.

An Act to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick.

Passed 14th April 1853.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that certain persons hereinafter named, and divers others inhabitants of New Brunswick, Members of the Church of England, have associated themselves together as a Society under the following Constitution, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations, that is to say:—

Preamble reciting Constitution, Bye Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society.

1st. The Society shall be called the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick: 2d. No Constitution, Bye Law, Rule or Regulation of the Society, or any abrogation, repeal, change or alteration of the same, shall be of any force until it shall have been sanctioned and confirmed by the Bishop of and administering the Diocese for the time being, by writing under his hand: 3d. The payment at any one time of a sum not less than ten pounds shall constitute a life Member; and the payment annually of any sum however small, shall constitute the person paying the same a Member of the Society: 4th. The Society shall have a President, who shall be the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; two or more Vice Presidents, of whom the Archdeacon shall be the first; one or more Treasurers; one or more Secretaries; two Auditors of Accounts; and an Executive Committee of twenty four Lay Members of the Society, being life Members thereof, or subscribers of at least one pound to the Funds of the Society, who, with the exception of the President and Vice Presidents, shall be annually elected at the Anniversary Meeting: 5th. The officers of the Society and the Clergy of the Diocese, shall be *ex officio* Members of the Committee; five to be a quorum, and three of the five Laymen: 6th. The Society shall embrace the following objects, and none other, viz:—

1. Missionary visits to places where there is no settled Clergyman, and aid to new and poor Missions;
2. The establishment of Divinity Scholarships at King's College, Fredericton; and assistance where necessary to those who may be under preparation for the Ministry, especially sons of Clergymen;
3. Aid to Sunday and other Schools in which Church principles are taught; and the training and encouraging of Schoolmasters and Catechists;
4. The supply of Books and Tracts in strict conformity with the principles of the Established Church of England;
5. Aid to the building and enlarging of Churches and Chapels;
6. Aid to the building of Parsonage Houses;
7. The creation of a fund towards the augmentation of the stipends of Clergymen who are poor; and towards the education of the children of such Clergymen;