

be resident in
Portland.

Who shall be
deemed subscri-
bers in aid of the
funds.

Grace Church
to be the parish
church until
another be
erected.

Act extended to
other churches
in which the
sittings are free.

Acts 29 G. 3, c.
1, and 56 G. 3,
c. 11, so far as
not contrary to
this Act extend-
ed to such
churches.

many shall be found duly qualified as aforesaid and willing to serve,) shall be persons resident in the said parish of Portland; and that at the first election which may be holden under this Act, persons who may have subscribed and actually paid to the support of the clergyman officiating in the said church one pound or upwards during the past or current year, shall be deemed subscribers in aid of the funds of the said church for the purposes of this Act; and that at all times after the said first election it shall be optional with the said rector, church wardens and vestry, whether or not to receive subscriptions in aid of the funds of the said church from persons who may not be resident in the said parish.

IV. And be it further enacted, That Grace church shall be deemed and taken to be the parish church of the said parish of Portland, until the said rector, church wardens and vestry shall have erected another church instead thereof, and the same shall be duly consecrated to that purpose and opened for public worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the said church of England, and in case of the erection of such other church all the provisions of this Act shall extend and be construed to extend to the said new church in as full and ample a manner as if the same were particularly re-enacted and applied to such new church.

V. And be it enacted, That the several provisions of this Act shall extend and be construed to extend to any other parish within this Province in which a church may be erected, consecrated and opened for public worship as aforesaid, according to the rites and ceremonies of the said church of England, in which the sittings for the congregation shall be free and open to all persons without any price or rent being paid therefor, and also to any church already erected, in which the rector, church wardens and vestry thereof may, with the consent and approbation of all the pew owners and occupants, to be signified in writing, declare the seats to be from thenceforth free and open, in as full and ample a manner as if the same were particularly re-enacted and applied to such churches and parishes respectively: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to authorise the erection of more than one church corporation of the said church of England in any one parish in this Province.

VI. And be it enacted, That all and every the clauses, enactments and provisions of an Act made and passed in the twenty ninth year of the reign of King George the third, intituled *An Act for erecting a parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several parishes in this Province*, and of a certain other Act made and passed in the fifty sixth year of the same reign for explaining and amending the above recited Act, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said parish of Portland and the said church corporation of Grace church, and to every other parish and church corporation to which this Act may apply, excepting so far as the same clauses, enactments and provisions, or any of them, may be contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

CAP. IV.

An Act to provide for the collection of the Revenue of the Province.

Passed 8th March 1836.

6 **W**HEREAS it is deemed necessary that provision should be made for 'the collection of the revenue of this Province;'

Commencement
of Act.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, the Legislative Council and Assembly, That this Act shall come into operation and take effect from the first