

Proof of his Ordination and Appointment, by Authority of some Church or Denomination of Christians, having within this Province, or within Her Majesty's Dominions, due Power of Ordination and Appointment, or unless such Clergyman or Minister of Religion shall be wholly devoted to his religious Duties, without secular Employment.

" 11. And be it further enacted, &c. That in any Case of One Clergyman or Minister of Religion having the Care of Two or more Congregations, amounting in Number to One hundred Adults, who shall subscribe and declare as in the Sixth Clause of this Act mentioned, and who shall subscribe and pay towards the Support and Maintenance of such Clergyman or Minister of Religion a Sum not less than , as in the said Clause mentioned, then and in such Case, and until the said Congregation shall increase so as respectively to come within the Scope and Meaning of the said Sixth Clause, it shall and may be lawful for such public Aid and Stipend to be paid to such Clergyman or Minister of Religion, in like Manner as if the private Aid and Subscription came from One Congregation.

" 12. And be it further enacted, &c. That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to interfere with or deprive any Bishop, Synod, Conference, or other Church Government of any Power of Appointment, Suspension, or Deprivation of any Clergyman or Minister of Religion, but that the Functions of Church Government in the several Churches and Denominations of Christians shall continue to be exercised as heretofore; and that no Clergyman or Minister of Religion shall be considered as having any Right to any of the public Aid, Stipend, or Land, or Benefit, other than he shall hold under during and by virtue of his Incumbency.

" 13. And be it further enacted, &c. That Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure, State of Investment, together with a full Report of all Proceedings under this Act, shall be laid before the Houses of the Provincial Parliament, within One Month from the Beginning of such Session.

" 14. And be it further enacted, &c. That the Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, and Thirty-seventh Clauses of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth 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.

" 15. 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."

On Motion made and seconded, it was

Ordered, That the last-mentioned Bill, and the Report of the Select Committee thereon, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next; and,

Ordered, That One hundred Copies of the Report be in the meantime printed for the Use of Members.

On Motion made and seconded, it was

Ordered, That the Petition of the Clergy of the Established Church, assembled under the Authority of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, be now read in full by the Clerk; and

The same was then read accordingly; and it was

(83.2.)

Ordered

PART II.

Extracts from
the Journals.

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