

An Act to confirm the Partition made by the Trustees of the Will and Codicils of the late Anne Powell, of the Real Estate of the late Honorable William Dummer Powell, Chief Justice of Upper Canada, and for the appointment of new Trustees of the respective shares thereunder of John Powell and Eleanor his wife and their children, and of Mary Sophia Coxwell and her children, with additional power to substitute new Trustees and to partition, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS John Powell, of the Town of Niagara, Esquire; Mary Sophia Coxwell, of the City of Toronto, widow; Samuel Peters Jarvis, of the same place, Esquire; William Botsford Jarvis, of the same place, Esquire; Edmund Meredith, of the same place, Esquire, and Frances Anne his wife; Augustus Nanton, of the same place, Esquire, and Louisa Mary his wife; Lewis W. Orde, of the same place, Esquire, and Sarah his wife; Anne Jane Seymour, of the same place, widow; John Ridout, of the same place, Esquire, and Charlotte Bleecker his wife; William Clarke, of the Town of Guelph, Esquire, and Clara Pigott his wife; Grant Powell, of the said City of Toronto, Esquire, and Lawrence W. Mercer, of the Town of Niagara, Esquire, and Catherine his wife, have presented their petition stating (amongst other things) "That the Honorable William Dummer Powell, late of the Town of York, the now City of Toronto, and Chief Justice of the Province of Upper Canada, departed this life on or about the sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, seized of considerable real estate within the said Province of Upper Canada, and having first duly made and published his last will and testament duly executed according to Law so as to pass real estate by Devise within Upper Canada, and which said last will and testament bears date on or about the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and that he did thereby give, devise and bequeath to his wife, Anne Powell, all his real and personal estate in case she should survive him, to hold the same during her rational life, in full confidence that she would dispose of the same to the general satisfaction of his family, which power he thereby gave to her to be exercised by an instrument under her hand and seal purporting to be her last will and testament duly executed according to Law.

Preamble.

Allegations of Petition.

"That the said Anne Powell, the widow of the said late Honorable William Dummer Powell, survived him and departed this life on or about the ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, having previously duly made and published her last will and testament in writing, executed so as to pass real estate by devise in Upper Canada and the several codicils thereto annexed; which said will bears