

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE MANAGERS OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE SYNOD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

[28th July, 1847.]

WHEREAS it hath been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that it is highly expedient and desirable that provision should be made for the establishment of a fund for the support of the Widows and Orphans of Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland; and whereas the due and proper collection, administration, investment, application and management of such a fund will be best secured by the erection of a Corporation for that purpose, composed of members of the said Church: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Reverend Alexander Mathieson, Doctor in Divinity, the Reverend John Cook, Doctor in Divinity, the Reverend Walter Roach, the Reverend Robert McGill, Alexander Simpson, Esquire, Hew Ramsay, Esquire, Thomas Wilson, Esquire, William Whiteford, Esquire, William Edmonstone, Esquire, Hugh Montgomery, Esquire, John Greenshields, Esquire, and Andrew Shaw, Esquire, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be a Body Corporate and Politic in name and in deed, by the name of *The Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to change, alter, break, or make new the same as often as they shall judge expedient; and that they and their successors by the same name, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Record or place of Judicature in this Province; and that they and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain, without license in mortmain, or *lettres d'amortissement*, all messuages, lands, tenements, and immoveable property, money, goods, chattels, and moveable property which have been, or hereafter shall be, paid, given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised or bequeathed in any manner or way whatsoever to, for, and in favour of the said *The Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland*,