

“ cious intentions, and of providing for the *due execution of the same in all time to come.*”

In a series of clauses\* forming a great portion of that Statute from which we derive our Constitution and form of Government, direction is given to set apart such allotments of land in this Province as should be equal to one-seventh part of the quantity of land granted by His Majesty. The most scrupulous care is taken to ensure the appropriation being made, and it is expressly declared, “ that all and  
“ every the rents, profits or emoluments which may  
“ at any time arise from such lands so allotted and  
“ appropriated as aforesaid, shall be applicable solely  
“ to the maintenance and support of a Protestant  
“ Clergy within the Province, in which the same shall  
“ be situated, and to no other use or purpose what-  
“ ever.”

Particular provisions are next made respecting the erection of Parishes, and the presentation of Incumbents ; and it is then enacted, that the several provisions in the Statute respecting the allotment and appropriation of lands for the support of a Protestant Clergy, and also respecting the constituting, erecting and endowing Parsonages or Rectories, and the presentation of Incumbents or Ministers to the same, and the manner in which such Incumbents or Ministers shall hold and enjoy the same, shall be subject to be varied or repealed by any express provision for

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\* For these clauses of the British Statute 31. Geo. 3. Chap. 31. see Appendix A.