

CAP. LVI.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Canada Free Baptist Missionary Society.

[Assented to 18th March, 1865.]

WHEREAS an Association has been formed in this Province by the name of "The Canada Free Baptist Missionary Society," to extend the preaching of the Gospel in Canada and foreign countries; to assist young men to obtain an education suitable for the Christian Ministry; to promote the publication and diffusion of religious books, tracts and publications, and to aid in the erection of churches and places for public worship in Canada; and whereas the said community, through their Officers, have petitioned to be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The Reverend Messrs. William Taylor, Stephen Griffin, H. Blackmarr, Jacob Griffin, Peter Steinhoff, J. Dockry, B. Shaw, Robert Cameron, George Donnocker, and E. C. B. Hallam, and Messrs. William Harvey, John Widner, James M. Kennedy, W. Williams, Alexander Mackintosh, R. Webber, J. H. Bryant, James Harris, J. Harrington, L. H. Perry, and H. Harrington, together with all other persons who shall hereafter become members, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Upper Canada Free Baptist Missionary Society," for the purposes above mentioned, and as such may purchase, acquire, take, hold, possess and enjoy all such lands, tenements, possessions and property, whether real or personal, as may be necessary for their actual use and occupation; not exceeding in the case of real estate the annual value of two thousand dollars, and may accept, take and hold for its benefit and use any gifts, donations, legacies and bequests of property or real or personal estate, and may sell, alienate, dispose and convey the same, and apply the proceeds of such sales to the purposes of the Corporation; Provided always, that no real estate, except that required for the actual use and occupation of the said Corporation, shall be held by it for a longer period than four years, and such real estate not sold and alienated within that period shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his or her heirs or legal representatives.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name and powers.

Proviso: real estate not for occupation must be disposed of within four years.

2. No money, however derived, shall be invested in real estate but such as may be necessary for the use and occupation of the Corporation as aforesaid, but all income, save such portion as shall be necessary for defraying current expenses, shall be for and devoted to the purposes stated in the preamble.

No money to be invested in real estate not in use or occupation.

3. In addition to those who shall become directors for life as hereinafter provided, the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed

Officers and directors.