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## BILL.

### An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's Church in the Town of Perth and County of Lanark, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland.

**W**HEREAS it is the desire of the Lay Members, Proprietors of Pews, and Renters of Pews of St. Andrew's Church in Perth in the County of Lanark, one of the Presbyterian Churches in Canada in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, to adhere to the 5 forms and usages of that Church as by law established, which keep the temporal and spiritual matters of said Church of Scotland separate and distinct; and whereas the several constitutions which have been adopted for said St. Andrew's Church have been inadequate to the fulfilment of this very important matter; and whereas the lay members, proprietors 10 of pews and renters of pews in said St. Andrew's Church, desire to be incorporated in conformity with the forms and usages of the said Church of Scotland, in order that they, the lay members, proprietors of pews and renters of pews in the said St. Andrew's Church in the County of Lanark aforesaid, may have secured to them the sole power to manage all the 15 property which belongs, or which may belong, to said St. Andrew's Church, free of all control, jurisdiction or any other interference whatsoever of the spiritual officers of or belonging to said St. Andrew's Church in Perth in the County of Lanark:—Therefore Her Majesty, &c.

1. The following lay members of St. Andrew's Church in Perth in the 20 County of Lanark, one of the Presbyterian Churches of Canada in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, namely, Duncan McDonald, John Hart, William Thomson, William McPherson and Francis Spalding, shall be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, and have succession for ever, by the name of Trustees of St. 25 Andrew's Church in the Town of Perth and County of Lanark, in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, and by that name shall be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all Courts and places whatsoever within this Province, and have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, and enjoy for the use and benefit of said St. Andrew's Church in Perth in the County of 30 Lanark, and Province of Canada, all goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and hereditaments, and improve and use the same for the benefit of the said St. Andrew's Church, according to their best discretion, and the true intent and meaning of the donors when the same shall be given,

Five persons, and their successors, incorporated as Trustees, with the usual corporate powers.