

An Act to appoint Trustees to the estate of the late Charles Bowman.

WHEREAS Robert Taylor Raynes, Captain in the Twenty-third Royal Preamble.
 Welsh Fusileers, and Elizabeth Raynes his wife, daughter of the
 late Charles Bowman formerly of the City of Montreal, merchant, de-
 ceased, and Henry Starnes of the City of Montreal, Esquire, and the
 5 Honorable John Simpson of Bowmanville in the County of Durham,
 guardians of Victoria Sophia Bowman, also a daughter of the said
 Charles Bowman, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, have
 presented their petition stating amongst other things that the said Charles
 Bowman departed this life on or about the fifteenth day of January in
 10 the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, seized
 in fee of considerable real estate lying within the Upper Canada,
 and having first made and published his last Will and Testament execu-
 ted according to law so as to pass Real estate by devise within Upper
 Canada, and which said last Will and Testament bears date on the
 15 twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and forty-seven, by which will the said Charles Bowman
 limited the real estate aforesaid to certain of his children therein named
 without any power to sell or alienate the same; That the said Charles
 Bowman had during his lifetime sold certain lands in Upper Canada to
 20 different persons but had made no sufficient conveyances thereof and had
 given no one power by his said Will to make such conveyances: That
 a large tract of land so devised by the Will of the said Charles Bowman
 lies in the Village of Bowmanville and it is essential for the wants of the
 Village and it would be beneficial to the devisees of the same, if power
 25 were given to some trustworthy persons to sell and convey a portion there-
 of and invest the proceeds of such sales for the benefit of those entitled
 to take under the said Will; and that some lands in Upper Canada, without
 Village of Bowmanville, should be sold for the benefit of the said
 devisees: And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said
 30 petitioners: Therefore Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows:

I. The said Henry Starnes of the City of Montreal, Esquire, the Hon- Trustees ap-
 orable John Simpson of Bowmanville in the County of Durham, John pointed for
 Burk of the same place, merchant, and Robert Armour of the same place, certain pur-
 Esquire, and the survivors and survivor of them and their successors to poses.
 35 be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, are and is hereby declared to be
 Trustees for the said Robert Taylor Raynes and Elizabeth Raynes his
 wife and their children and the said Victoria Sophia Bowman, of their
 portion of the said estate of the late Charles Bowman for the following
 purposes and no other, namely: