

That your Petitioners desire to be represented in the said Provincial Synod, which has expressed its willingness to receive them, but that doubts have arisen whether the said Synod, deriving its authority from an Act of Parliament, can admit to a participation in its proceedings the representatives of Dioceses of Provinces not included in the area to which the said Act applied.

That since the Union of the Maritime Provinces with the late Province of Canada under one Government, it appears to your Petitioners, that the isolation of any Diocese of the Church of England from the other Dioceses within the Dominion is an inconvenient anomaly, and that all ought to be united under one organization, and governed by the same laws and regulations.

That your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honourable House to be pleased to pass a permissive Bill, empowering the Provincial Synod of Montreal to admit the representatives of any Diocese in the Dominion, which may not have been hitherto represented therein, and also empowering the Synod of every such Diocese to adopt the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, 19-20 Vic: Cap. 121.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OPERATION OF THE ACT 19 & 20 VIC: C. 121 TO ALL PARTS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Whereas, an Act was passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to enable the members of the United Church of England and Ireland in Canada to meet in Synod:" and whereas it is expedient to enable the members of the said United Church throughout the Dominion of Canada, if they shall see fit, to assimilate their laws and practice, and to manage their affairs under a uniform system.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

The Synods of the United Church of England and Ireland now constituted, or which shall hereafter be constituted in conformity with the provisions of the said Act, in the Province of Nova Scotia, and in any other Province that now is, or hereafter shall be, included in the Dominion, may adopt the said Act, and may unite with the members of said Church in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in General Assembly, by their representatives, as fully and in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if they had been included in the Province of Canada at the time of the passing of the aforesaid Act.

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall authorise any interference with the right of nomination to Parishes, secured to the Parishioners by the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia Cap. 49.

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