

receipts of land, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand pounds.

2. That the first meeting of said Synod shall be held in Saint John on the third Wednesday in June next, when the said Synod shall be deemed organized as a Corporation: Seven of its members shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; any less number may adjourn.

3. The Trustees of the several and respective Congregations so in connection with the Synod aforesaid, and their successors to be chosen and appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be for ever a body politic and corporate in deed and name, and shall have succession for ever, by the name of the said several respective Churches to be specially named as hereafter directed; 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 shall have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, take, hold, and enjoy, for the sole use and benefit of the respective Congregations worshipping in the said Churches, and adhering to the said Synod, as well goods and chattels, as lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and improve, sell, assign, and dispose thereof, and receive the rents and profits for the use of the said respective Churches and Congregations, and to sell and exchange the said lands and tenements, and hereditaments and Churches, as occasion may require, in their discretion, subject to the provisions hereinafter mentioned, for the use, benefit, and advantage of said respective Congregations, and to sell the Pews or such number of them as shall in their discretion be deemed needful and be considered best for the interest and benefit of the said Congregation to which said Trustees belong, and under such restrictions as to rent or otherwise, as shall by them be deemed advisable for the benefit of said Congregation, and to have a common Seal, with power to break, alter, or renew the same at pleasure: Provided always, that no sale, exchange, or agreement of lands, tenements, hereditaments, churches, or pews, shall be made without the previous consent and authority of the majority of the electors of Trustees of the Congregation whose interests are to be affected thereby; for which purpose the Trustees, or any three of them, shall cause public notice to