

lotted and appropriated as aforesaid, shall be applicable solely to the maintenance and support of a protestant clergy within the province in which the same shall be situated and to no other use or purpose whatever.

XXXVIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to authorize the governor or lieutenant governor of each of the said provinces respectively, or the person administering the government therein, from time to time, with the advice of such executive council as shall have been appointed by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, within such province, for the affairs thereof, to constitute and erect, within every township or parish which now is or hereafter may be formed, constituted, or erected within such province, one or more parsonage or rectory, or parsonages or rectories, according to the establishment of the church of England; and from time to time, by an instrument under the great seal of such province, to endow every such parsonage or rectory with so much or such part of the lands so allotted and appropriated as aforesaid, in respect of any lands within such township or parish, which shall have been granted subsequent to the commencement of this act, or of such lands as may have been allotted and appropriated for the same purpose, by the authority in virtue of any instruction which may be given by his Majesty, in respect of any lands granted by his Majesty before the commencement of this act, as such governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering the government, shall with the advice of the said executive council, judge to be expedient under the then existing circumstances of such township or parish.

XXXIX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs or successors, to authorize the governor, lieutenant governor, or person administering the government of each of the said provinces respectively, to present to every such parsonage or rectory an incumbent or minister of the church of England, who shall have been duly ordained according to the rights of the said church, and to supply from time to