

ment of the Temporalities' Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland," and amendments thereto, required to be amended with a view to such union; and in order to the carrying into effect of certain resolutions passed by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland with reference to said Temporalities' Fund, and for the protection of those interested in same.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act and amendment or amendments thereto, from and after the time when the Moderators of the aforesaid Churches negotiating for union shall have signed the terms of union agreed upon, until all the present vested rights of all ministers and probationers shall have ceased or lapsed, the said Temporalities' Fund shall remain as at present in the hands of a Board, the membership of which shall be continued after the consummation of union in the manner hereinafter provided; and the administration of the fund shall continue on the same principles and for the same purposes as at present, until the vested rights of all ministers and probationers shall have lapsed; and these rights shall be held to be the following: (1.) The annual receipt by ministers now receiving four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), four hundred dollars (\$400), or two hundred dollars (\$200), of the same amount during their lifetime and good standing in the Church; (2.) The annual receipt of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), in perpetuity, by the Treasurer of Queen's College, for the use and benefit of the said College; (3.) The annual receipt of two hundred dollars (\$200) by all the ministers who shall be on the Synod Roll and by all recognized probationers and licentiates engaged in active service at the time of the union, during the lifetime and good standing in the Church of such ministers, probationers and licentiates; all salaries of two hundred dollars to be increased to four hundred dollars (\$400) each, when the recipients of them shall have retired or who have already retired in the Province of Quebec, with the consent of the Church from the active duties of the ministry. The Temporalities' Board shall, if necessary, draw upon the capital of the fund in order to meet the aforesaid requirements. So soon as any part of the revenue accruing from said fund is not required to meet the payments of said incomes and other vested rights in the fund, and expenses therewith, the same shall pass to and be subject to the disposal of said united Church; and so soon as the fund, or any part of it, shall no longer be required for these purposes, it shall, with the exception of the aforesaid annual payment to Queen's College of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), or the same capitalized (and the Board shall have power at any time after the passing of this Act to capitalize the same and pay it over to the Treasurer of Queen's College for the use and benefit of the said College), be appropriated to a Home Mission Fund for aiding weak charges in the united Church.

2. Provided always, that all ministers and probationers interested or possessing rights in or to the said Temporalities' Fund at the time when such union may be carried into effect, who decline to become parties to such union, or to enter into the said proposed united Church, shall be entitled to all the pecuniary rights and claims upon the said fund they would have enjoyed had they entered into such union, that is to say, so long as they shall continue to be Presbyterian ministers in good standing within the Dominion of Canada, whether in active service or retired; provided that the successors of ministers of congregations in the Province of Quebec, existing at the time of the union which do not enter into such union, shall retain the same rights to

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