

An Act respecting the sale of certain property of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of Pickering, in connection with the Church of Scotland in Canada.

- WHEREAS** by Letters Patent dated the tenth day of November, 1846, two certain parcels of land therein described, were granted unto Francis Leys, Donald McKay, Ebenezer Borrill, James Greig and Robert McLaren, and their successors, to have and to hold to them the said Francis Leys, Donald McKay, Ebenezer Borrill, James Greig and Robert McLaren, and their successors, in trust as an endowment or glebe for the Presbyterian Church of the Township of Pickering, in connection with the Church of Scotland: And whereas John Miller, Robert McLaren, John Carter, George Milne, and Donald McKay, are the present trustees of the said property under the said Letters Patent, and have presented their petition stating that the congregation of the Presbyterian Church of the Township of Pickering, having met in public assembly after intimation from the pulpit on three previous Sabbaths, agreed to disposed of one of the said parcels, to wit: the south half of Lot No. twelve in the sixth concession of the Township of Thorah, the proceeds thereof to be invested for the benefit of the said congregation: That the Presbytery of Toronto in connection with the Church of Scotland, and the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, had given their sanction to such sale; and have prayed for authority to sell the said parcel of land, and to invest the proceeds for the benefit of the said congregation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—
- 1.** The said John Miller, Robert McLaren, John Carter, George Milne, and Donald McKay, or a majority of them, or the trustees for the time being under the said Patent, or a majority of such trustees, shall have full power and authority to sell the south half of Lot No. twelve in the sixth concession of the Township of Thorah, either in one parcel or in two or more parcels, and either by public auction or private contract, or if the said half lot is sold in parcels, then part may be sold by public auction and part by private contract as the said trustees see fit, and the sale or sales may be either for cash or on credit, or partly for cash and partly on credit, and the said trustees or a majority of them shall have power to convey the said land to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple; and the said trustees shall invest the proceeds of such sale or sales for the benefit of the said congregation, and shall have power from time to time to vary the securities in which the same may be invested, as to them shall seem expedient, and shall apply the annual revenue arising from the investment of the said proceeds for the benefit of the said congregation subject to any rules or directions that may from time to time be made or given by the said congregation in respect of the said annual revenue.

Preamble.

Power to sell south half of No. twelve in the sixth concession of Thorah.

Investment of proceeds.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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