

An Act to authorise the Trustees holding the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Hull, and the lot upon which it is situate, to sell and convey the same, and to appropriate the proceeds to a like use.

**W**HEREAS Noah Jackson, William John Allen, Charles Symmes, Preamble. and others, constituting a majority of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the Township of Hull, in the County of Ottawa, have by their petition represented, that the building at present existing and serving as a Presbyterian Church, and the property on which it is situated in the said Township of Hull, is so far removed from the village of Aylmer and its vicinity, in which the majority of the congregation reside, as to render it useless as a place of Worship, and that the said Church building, being unoccupied is now fast falling to decay; And whereas the said petitioners are about to erect a new Presbyterian Church in a more convenient situation in the said Township, and have prayed for the passing of an Act to empower them to sell and convey the piece or parcel of land now occupied by the Presbyterian Church in the said Township of Hull, and the Church building erected thereon, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale to the erection of a new Church in a more central and convenient locality, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Charles Symmes, Harvey Parker, Junior, and Simon Hill, Trustees appointed by the congregation of the said Church for the purposes of this Act, or their successors appointed in like manner, shall have full power and authority to sell, grant and convey to any party willing to purchase the same, the said piece or parcel of land and the Church and other buildings erected thereon, for such sum or consideration and on such conditions as they shall deem it advisable to accept; and all sums of money received by the said Trustees under the authority of this Act, shall be applied in the purchase of other lands or the erection of a Church thereupon for the accommodation of the said congregation and for the maintenance of Divine Worship therein, which said last mentioned land and Church shall be held by them in trust for the purposes set forth in this Act, and for the use of the Presbyterian Church in the said Township; Provided always, that the receipt for the purchase money to be contained in any such conveyance, shall be an absolute discharge to the purchaser or purchasers, for the same, who shall be in no way bound to see to the application, misapplication or non-application of the same or any part thereof; And provided also, that the said Church may be built either upon land purchased out of the proceeds of such sale or upon any such other land as the said Trustees shall deem most expedient.

Trustees may sell the old Church, &c., and apply the money to build a new one.

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II. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.

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