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## GEORGII IV. REGIS.

CHAP. LXXV.

*AN ACT to enable His Majesty to grant to a Company, to be Incorporated by Charter, to be called "The Canada Company," certain Lands in the Province of Upper Canada, and to invest the said Company with certain Powers and Privileges, and for other purposes relating thereto.*

[27th June, 1825.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" it was enacted, that it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to authorize the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of each of the said Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada* respectively, or the person administering the Government therein, to make, from and out of the Lands of the Crown within such Province, such allotment and appropriation of Lands for the support and maintenance of a Protestant Clergy within the same, as might bear a due proportion to the amount of such Lands within the same, as had at any time been granted by or under the authority of His Majesty: and that whenever any grant of Lands within either of the said Provinces should thereafter be made, by or under the authority of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, there should at any time be made in respect of the same a proportionable allotment and appropriation of Lands for the above-mentioned purpose, within the Township or Parish to which the Lands so to be granted should appertain or be annexed, equal in value to the seventh part of the Lands so granted: *And whereas* in pursuance of the said Act, such proportionable allotments and appropriations of Lands as aforesaid, have from time to time been reserved for the purposes therein mentioned, which Lands are known by the name of "*The Clergy Reserves:*" *And whereas* the greater part of the said Clergy Reserves in the said Province of *Upper Canada* have ever since continued, and are now waste and unproductive; and it is expedient that means

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