

When such sanction shall be given, &c.

tioned and confirmed by the Synod of the said Church, by writing under the hand of the Moderator of the said Synod; and such sanction shall in all cases be given at the regular meeting of the Synod held next after the communication thereto, through the Moderator thereof for the time being, of a copy of the said regulations, certified under the hand of the Chairman of the meeting aforesaid, and if such sanction be not given at such meeting, the said regulations shall be held to be and shall be *ipso facto* sanctioned.

Number of representatives of the Corporation and how chosen.

Who shall be the first representatives, &c.

Their term of office.

Proviso: as to their powers.

First meeting.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said Corporation shall be represented by nine representatives, and no more, of whom seven shall be laymen and two clergymen, who shall always be elected, in the manner hereinafter provided, by the said Synod at the regular Annual Meetings thereof, the first whereof for such election to commence in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, save and except the first representatives, who shall be the Honourables John Hamilton, James Morris, Jas. Crooks, Peter McGill, the Reverends Alexander Mathieson, Doctor in Divinity, and Hugh Urquhart, and Messieurs. Alexander MacMartin, John Smith and Hugh Allan, Esquires, who shall be the first representatives as aforesaid of the said Corporation, and who shall continue in office as such, from the passing of this Act until the Annual Meeting of the said Synod, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, or within that time, until the resignation of office or the death of any of the said representatives; Provided always, that the said first representatives shall have, possess and exercise all the powers and authority granted or intended to be granted to the representatives elected at any Annual Meeting aforesaid, until the said first annual election and no longer, unless re-elected to office, and they shall hold their first meeting for the purpose of organizing themselves and putting the Corporation into