

APPENDIX.

No. I.

ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, 34 VICT
CHAP. 8.

An Act relating to the Synod of the Church of England, in the
Diocese of Fredericton and Province of New Brunswick.

[Proclaimed June 7, 1871.]

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council
and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Bishop, Clergy, and Laity, members of the Church
of England in this Province, may meet, and in such manner and
such proceedings as they shall adopt, frame a constitution, and
make regulations for enforcing discipline in the Church, for the
appointment, deposition, deprivation, or removal of any person
bearing office therein, of whatever order or degree, any rights
of the Crown to the contrary notwithstanding; and for the con-
venient and orderly management of the property, affairs and
interests of the Church, in matters relating to and affecting only
the said Church, and the officers and members thereof, and not
in any manner interfering with the rights, privileges or interests
of other religious communities, or of any person or persons not
being a member or members of the said Church of England;
provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall authorize
the imposition of any rate or tax upon any person or persons
whomsoever, whether belonging to the said Church or not, or the
infliction of any punishment, fine or penalty upon any person
other than his suspension or removal from an office in the said
Church, or exclusion from the meetings or proceedings of the
Synod; and provided also, that nothing herein contained shall
be held to authorize any interference with the right of Presen-
tation to Rectories, secured to the Parishioners by an Act passed
in the thirty second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty
intituled *An Act relating to Presentations to Rectories of the
Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick*, or any
interference whatever with the property, whether real or personal,
which may now or which may hereafter belong to the several
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other rights secured to such Parishioners by the Revised Statute

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