

Aversion of  
the Canadians  
to Parsonages  
and Rectories  
recited.

Necessity of  
quieting their  
minds and  
removing  
doubts, &c.  
recited.

So much of the  
said Act as pro-  
vides for the  
reservation of  
lands for the  
support of a  
Protestant  
Clergy, &c.  
repealed; and  
the privileges  
of Rectors  
already  
inducted,  
limited.

into the actual and corporal possession thereof; And whereas a large majority of the people of this Province are strongly averse to the exercise on the part of the Crown of the authority to constitute and erect Parsonages or Rectories in Canada in conformity to the said provisions of the said in part recited Act, and many are apprehensive that the terms used in the provisions aforesaid are liable to be construed as clothing the Rectors who may from time to time be presented, instituted and inducted to the said Parsonages or Rectories, with certain rights, privileges and authority not possessed by the Clergy of other Protestant denominations within their respective Incumbencies: And whereas, for quieting the minds of the people in this respect, and for removing all doubts and grounds for such apprehensions, it is expedient to repeal the several provisions of the said Act hereinbefore recited and set forth, and to declare that no Rector so presented, instituted and inducted, or who may hereafter be instituted and inducted to any of the said Parsonages or Rectories so constituted as aforesaid, shall be deemed or taken to have or enjoy any authority, privileges, superiority or pre-eminence which they did not possess before their presentation, institution and induction as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That so much and such parts of the said in part recited Act as hereinbefore set forth, as provides for the reservation of lands for the support of a Protestant Clergy and for the endowment of Parsonages or Rectories as therein set forth, shall after the passing of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed; and that no Rector or Incumbent of any such Parsonage or Rectory, now or hereafter to be presented, instituted and inducted to any such Parsonage or Rectory as aforesaid, shall by reason or on account of any such presentation, induction or institution to any such Parsonage or Rectory as aforesaid, as the Rector or Incumbent thereof, be endowed, invested with, or entitled to, any authority, right, superiority or pre-eminence whatever, beyond that to which he would have been entitled as an ordained Minister of the Church of England and having cure of souls in this Province, had he not been presented to, or instituted or inducted to any such Parsonage or Rectory as aforesaid, anything in the said in part recited Act, passed in the thirty-first year of His late Majesty's Reign, or in any Letters Patent issued under the authority of the said Act, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.