

‘The Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick,’ under the ecclesiastical control of a governing body composed of Ministers and Elders of the said Church, and known as the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick; and it is the desire of the said Church to obtain an Act of Incorporation to enable the said Synod to hold and manage lands and property for ecclesiastical and educational purposes, and also to enable the respective Congregations, in connection with the said Church, to hold lands for grave yards, the erection of churches, and other congregational purposes;—

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

1. That the Reverend Angus M<sup>c</sup>Master, Andrew Donald, Lewis Jack, John Turnbull, William Millan, James Law, A. M., William Ferric, A. M., William Elder, Charles Gordon, C. J. Glass, A. M., James Bennett, James Baird, A. M., William Alves, A. M., A. Smith, H. M<sup>c</sup>Kay, William Bennett, Thomas George Johnston, James Gray, A. M., James Salmon, Thomas Nicholson, and Alexander Sterling, Ministers, and James Patterson, L. L. D., Adam M<sup>c</sup>Afee, Robert Woods, John Maine, James M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie, James Milligan, and J. G. Stevens, Elders, now constituting the Synod of the Church known as the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, their associates and successors, shall, by that name, be a body politic and corporate in deed and name, and have succession for ever, by the name of the Synod of the Church known as ‘The Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick,’ with full power to sue and be sued, to purchase, receive, and hold grants of real and personal estate, and to improve the same, and to sell, assign, dispose, and receive the rents and profits for the use of the Church and Synod, according to the intentions of the donors, and to have a common Seal, with power to break, alter, or renew the same at pleasure, and to make bye laws, and appoint officers for the management of any funds, institutions, and objects connected with the said Church, and to regulate the mode of constituting and the government of said Synod; and shall have all the other general powers and privileges not herein before mentioned and contained, made incident to a Corporation by any Act of Assembly of this Province: Provided always, that the amount of annual rent and profits, and