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also have power, by and with the consent and participation of the incumbent and corporation of the parish wherein the same may be situate, to sell, alien, and transfer any land or personalty vested in or conveyed to him as aforesaid, for the endowment of any parsonage or living, or for uses or purposes appurtenant to any particular church, chapel, or parish; and the parson, or other incumbent of any parsonage, church, chapel, or living, to whom any lands or personalty shall have been or may be conveyed for the endowment of such parsonage, church, chapel, or living, or for other uses or purposes appurtenant thereto, shall have power to sell, alienate, or transfer the same by and with the consent and participation of the bishop of the said church in the said diocese for the time being: Provided always, that the price or consideration of such sale, alienation, or transfer be applied to the uses and purposes for which the land or personalty so sold, aliened, or transferred was conveyed; and provided also, that such sale, alienation, or transfer be not inconsistent with, or contrary to, the conditions of the deed of conveyance to the said united church, or to any bishop thereof, or to such parson or incumbent, as the case may be, of the land or personalty so to be sold, aliened, or transferred.

22. And be it enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, in any manner to confer any spiritual jurisdiction or ecclesiastical rights whatsoever upon any bishop or bishops, or other ecclesiastical person of the said church, in the said diocese of Montreal.

23. And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the election of churchwardens by congregations of churches or chapels newly erected, or in which the pews and sittings are neither sold nor leased; Be it therefore enacted, that whenever in any church or chapel of the said united church in any diocese in this province, churchwardens are required to be appointed for the first time, the vestry of such church or chapel shall, for all the purposes of of either of the said Acts, or of this Act, as the case may require, be held to be composed for that time only, and until the Monday in Easter week next after the appointment of such first churchwardens, of all such persons being members of the said united church as shall have contributed to the erection or endowment of such church or chapel; and that all persons, being members of the said united church, who have contributed, or shall hereafter contribute, in any manner or way to the erection or endowment of any church or chapel of the said united church in any diocese in this province in which the pews and sittings shall be free and neither sold nor leased, shall at all times form a vestry of such church or chapel for the purposes of this Act, or of the said first above-recited Acts, as the case may require: Provided always, that each and every contributor towards the payment of any debt incurred for the erection or completion of any such free church or chapel, shall be held to be a contributor to the erection thereof.

24. And be it enacted, that, from and after the passing of this Act, the said Act so made and passed as aforesaid, in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, shall cease to have any force and effect whatever, in respect of the said diocese of Montreal, save and except as to all existing corporations, which shall continue as if this Act had not been passed, and as to acts heretofore lawfully done, and contracts heretofore lawfully entered into, under and in virtue of the said Act, which shall be and remain to all intents and purposes as good, valid, and effectual as if this Act had not been passed; and save and except as to all bye-laws heretofore lawfully made by the vestry of any such church or chapel as aforesaid in the said part of Lower Canada now constituting the said diocese of Montreal, which shall remain in force until repealed by competent authority, under the provisions of this Act; and save and except also as to all appointments of churchwardens or other servants of any such church or chapel there, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their respective successors, under the provisions of this Act; in the same way, and to the same effect, and with the same powers and duties as if they themselves had been appointed under this Act.

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I CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of a Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the province of Canada, in the fourth session