

Corporation
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any real Es-
tate for the use
of the Church.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to accept any such real estate which may hereafter be gratuitously given, granted or bequeathed for the use of the said Church, as shall not, together with that already holden by the said Trustees, as aforesaid, exceed in value and yield at any time more than a clear net yearly income of eight hundred pounds sterling, and that the said Corporation shall and may sell, alienate and dispose of the said real estate so bequeathed from time to time as they shall see fit.

Vacancies of
Minister and
Trustees how
supplied.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said Corporation, by death or the removal or change of residence of any of the members thereof from the district of Quebec, or otherwise, the said vacancies shall be supplied in the manner hereinafter mentioned as follows, that is to say; when a vacancy shall happen by the death or removal, or change of residence of the Minister of the said Church, from the said district, or otherwise, the same shall be supplied by his successor Minister of the said Church, who in the way and manner herein after provided shall be authorized and approved of as Minister of the congregation aforesaid, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms; And when a vacancy or vacancies shall happen by the death or removal, or change of residence of the said James Ross, John Neilson, Andrew Paterson, or William Finlay, or of their successors from the said district, or otherwise, from time to time the same shall be supplied by such person or persons as shall be elected to fill the same by a majority of the votes of the pew holders in the said Church, not in arrear of pew rent, at a meeting to be convened as herein after mentioned.

Duty of the
Kirk Session
when vacan-
cies happen.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever a vacancy shall happen by the death or removal or change of residence of the Minister of said Church, it shall be the duty of the Kirk Session within eight days from the time of every such vacancy happening to require by a notice or requisition, published at least twice in all the newspapers published in the city of Quebec, a meeting of the pew holders of said Church not in arrears of rent, to assemble in the said Church on a day not more than eight days after the day of such notification at a convenient hour, for the purpose of taking the steps necessary for supplying of such vacancy or vacancies as aforesaid, by electing a committee of seven (five to form a quorum,) of said pew holders not in arrear of pew rent, by a plurality of votes, who shall have full power to take such steps as to them may seem best adapted for speedily obtaining to be Minister of said Church