

An Act to enable the Trustees of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, to receive a legacy bequeathed to said Church.

WHEREAS Chester Heard, Zebina Young, John Ramsdell, L. P. Harvey, and others, members of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, have by their petition to the Legislature represented, that the said Church hath become entitled to receive the annual interest accruing upon a certain portion of the estate of one Taylor Little bequeathed to them by his last will and testament, but the said Church hath no power to demand and receive such annual interest accruing in their favor, and it is expedient to enable them to do so; Therefore, Her Majesty &c., enacts as follows :

10 I. It shall be lawful for the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, to demand and receive of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Taylor Little, in his lifetime a member of said Church, now deceased, or of the heirs or other representatives of said Taylor Little, of whom demand can legally be made, any sum or sums of money accruing from year to year as interest upon any portion of the estate of said Taylor Little, bequeathed to the said Church by his said last Will and Testament, and to sue for and recover the same, and grant lawful receipts and acquittances for the same and for the purposes thereof; three Trustees of said Church, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, shall represent the said Church, and shall have, and are hereby invested with, corporate powers under the corporate name of "A. B. C. D. and E. F. (specifying the names of such Trustees) Trustees of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley."

Preamble.

The said Church empowered to receive the Taylor legacy through Trustees.

II. The Trustees of the said Church shall be appointed by the majority of votes of the members of the said Church present at any meeting of the members of the Church, at its usual place of assembling, of which at least days notice shall have been given by public oral announcement at the ordinary meeting of the Church and congregation on Sunday, or by a written notice posted at the door of the Church, or other ordinary place of meeting, specifying the time and place, and purpose of such meeting; and it shall be lawful for the said Church from time to time to remove such Trustees and elect others, or re-elect the same, or one or more of them, in the same manner and after the same notice as is required upon the choice of the first Trustees as above mentioned.

Mode of electing the first Trustees.

35 III. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.