

BILL.

An Act to facilitate the recovery of sums due for
Rent of Pews in St. Patrick's Church, Quebec.

WHEREAS the Reverend Patrick McMahon, Chap- Preamble.
lain of St. Patrick's Church, in the City of Quebec,
and other the members of the Committee of Management
thereof, have by petition represented that they have been
5 subject to inconvenience and difficulty in enforcing the
payment of pew rents, and have prayed that more ample
powers be given them in that behalf: Be it therefore en-
acted &c.

That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and How actions
10 may be lawful for the said Committee of Management to may be
sue for and recover, under the name of "*The St. Patrick's brought for*
Church" and without naming the members of the said Pew Rents.
Committee or any of them, in all Courts of Justice within
this Province, all and every the sum and sums of money
15 now due and owing or payable, or hereafter to become due
and owing or payable from any person or persons whom-
soever, for the use and occupation of any pew or pews
or of any seat or seats in any pew or pews in the said
Church, by any such person or persons, by himself or
20 his family, for hearing and attending therein divine
service performed in the said Church; or for the rent
of any pew or pews or of any seat or seats in any pew in
the said Church, any law, usage or custom to the contrary
notwithstanding.

25 II. And be it enacted, That in any suit or action to be Certain things
brought under this Act at the instance of the Committee need not be
of Management aforesaid in the name of "*The St. alleged and*
Patrick's Church," it shall not be necessary to set forth proved in such
or to prove that the same is brought at the instance of actions.
30 the said Committee, or the election or appointment of
the members of the said Committee or any of them, but
any such suit or action shall always be presumed to be
brought by the Committee of Management for the time
being, and the said Committee and every member thereof
35 shall, as to such suit or action and every matter and thing
thereunto relating, be held to have been duly elected or
appointed, unless and until the contrary be expressly
alleged and proved.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a public Public Act.
40 Act.