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An Act to make provision for the management of the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in the Diocese of Montreal, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, made and passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to make provision for the better management of the Temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Diocese of Quebec, in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" provision was made by law for the internal management, by the members of the said Church in the said Diocese of Quebec, of the Temporalities thereof, and for allowing the endowment thereof;

Preamble.
9. Vict. c. 32.

And whereas by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the eighteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so much of the said Diocese of Quebec as constitutes the District of Montreal in Lower Canada aforesaid, was and is erected into a separate See or Diocese under the name or style of the Bishoprick or Diocese of Montreal; and whereas it is in consequence desired, on behalf of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the said Diocese of Montreal, that separate provision should be made by law for the internal management, by the members of the said Church in the said Diocese of Montreal, of the Temporalities thereof, and also for allowing the endowment thereof, and it is just and expedient that such provision should be made; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That from and after the passing of this Act, the soil and freehold of all Churches and Chapels of the communion of the said United Church of England and Ireland, now erected or hereafter to be erected in the said Diocese of Montreal, and of the church-yards and burying grounds attached or belonging thereto, respectively, shall be in the Parson or other Incumbent thereof for the time being, and the Churchwardens to be appointed as hereinafter is mentioned, by whatever title the same may now be held, whether vested in Trustees for the use of the Church, or whether the legal estate remains in the Crown by reason of no Patent having been issued, though set

Freehold of Churches, &c. to vest in the Parson or Incumbent.