tirely to the Parishes erected by canonical decree before the passing thereof, according to the ecclesiastical laws and forms followed and in use in the different Dioceses in Lower Canada, and to every dismemberment or division of Parishes.

Rights of the Crown, &c. saved.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect in any manner the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any person 10 or body politic or corporate such only excepted as are mentioned in this Act.

Interpretation olause. XLIV. And be it enacted, That the words "Governor of this Province" wherever they occur in this Act, shall apply to the Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government; and the words "Lower Canada" shall be understood to mean all that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada. 20