

real estate situate in the said Parish, as canonically erected by the canonical decree made and rendered to that effect, by Monseigneur Bernard Claude Panet, then Bishop of Quebec, at Quebec, on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and to levy the amount of the said sum for which each individual shall be assessed; Provided always, that the lands and other real estate belonging to persons of any Protestant denomination whatsoever, shall not be assessed.

the same confirmed, and the parishioners assessed for the construction of the Church.

VI. And be it enacted, That so soon as the said Commissioners shall have passed a decree confirming the election of the Trustees, and authorizing them to make an assessment and to collect the same as hereinbefore provided, then the said Trustees, or a majority of them, shall forthwith proceed to prepare and draw up an act of Assessment comprising only an exact description of all lands, emplacements and other real estate, situate in the said Parish as canonically erected, and belonging to persons professing the Catholic Religion, with the exception of that belonging to the *Fabrique*, and ceded or about to be ceded to the said Bishop, which shall not be liable to assessment, and containing also as accurately as possible the extent and value of each real estate, the names of the proprietors real or putative, and the proportionate sum of money which they shall have assessed, imposed and rated upon each real estate, in order to raise the said sum of five thousand pounds currency, and without its being necessary for the said Trustees to make any plan of the buildings to be erected or any estimate of the cost thereof, excepting such as shall be requisite for proceeding before the said Commissioners, and for the completion of the said act of Assessment and the collection of the said sum; which said act of Assessment shall be deposited, and the notice of such deposit, and the day on which this act of Assessment shall be presented to be homologated by the said Commissioners, shall be made, given, read and posted in the manner prescribed by the said fourteenth Section of the said Ordinance, cited in the fourth Section of this Act.

The Trustees, after their election, shall make an assessment of £5,000 upon the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the Parish.

VII. And be it enacted, That on the day fixed for taking into consideration the act of Assessment above mentioned, the said Trustees or a majority of them shall present the said act to the said Commissioners, and apply for the homologation thereof, accompanied with sufficient certificates of the deposit which shall have been made thereof, and of the notice above mentioned; and the said Commissioners shall have full jurisdiction, authority and power for the hearing, determining, trying, and deciding between the Trustees and parties interested, and for rejecting, modifying or confirming the said act of Assessment in whole or in part, as to them shall seem just and reasonable; and they shall order the said Assessment to be payable in six years, one sixth part every year, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assessment to be submitted for confirmation to the Commissioners.

VIII. And be it enacted, That when the said act of Assessment shall have been homologated by the said Commissioners, the Trustees shall require of the rate-payers payment of the assessments or rates due by them respectively, and may institute proceedings at law to compel payment thereof, the whole in conformity with the nineteenth Section of the said Ordinance cited in the fourth section of this Act. And whereas the

Trustees to require payment of assessment.