

nistered and executed within the said Provinces, or either of them respectively, by the said Bishop of Nova Scotia, or by any other person or persons according to the laws and Canons of the Church of England, which were lawfully made and received in England; Provided always, that the several provisions thereinbefore contained respecting the allotment and appropriation of lands for the support of a Protestant Clergy within the said Provinces, and also respecting the constituting, erecting and endowing Parsonages or Rectories within the said Provinces, and also respecting the presentation of Incumbents or Ministers to the same, and also respecting the manner in which such Incumbents or Ministers should hold and enjoy the same, should be subject to be varied or repealed by any express provisions for that purpose contained in any Act or Acts which might be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Provinces respectively, and assented to by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, under the restriction hereinafter provided: And whereas His late Majesty King William the Fourth, having due regard to the spiritual welfare of all his loving subjects resident within the several Townships in the said Letters Patent respectively named, and being desirous of making a permanent provision for their instruction according to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, and also for the support of the Protestant Clergymen duly ordained according to the rites of the said Church, did pursuant to the provisions of the said recited Act, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of His said Majesty's then Province of Upper Canada, determine to erect and constitute and by the said Letters Patent, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, did erect and constitute a Parsonage or Rectory at the several places within the said Townships in the said several Letters Patent respectively named, according to the establishment of the said Church of England, to be thereafter known, styled and designated as the Parsonage or Rectory within the said Townships respectively; and His said Majesty by virtue of the same authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, did thereby command that there should be from thenceforth and forever set apart from and out of the lands which His Majesty then held in his said Province by virtue of His Royal Prerogative, certain parcels of land situate in the said Townships respectively, as glebes and endowments to be held appurtenant to the said Parsonages or Rectories respectively, as in and by the said several Letters Patent, reference being had thereto, will more fully and at large appear: And whereas, by divers other Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said late Province of Upper Canada, divers Incumbents have from time to time been presented to the several Parsonages or Rectories so endowed as aforesaid, and have been instituted and inducted to the said Parsonages or Rectories, and

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Certain Acts
of King
William the
Fourth recited.