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BILL.

[No. 125.]

An Act to enable the Trustees and Members of Zion Church in Montreal, to alienate and hypothecate certain property of the said Church, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Trustees and Members of Zion Church, in the City of Montreal, having by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that they have disposed of certain real property, upon which their former Church was erected, and have acquired other property, and erected a new Church thereon, in place of their former Church; but cannot legally perfect the conveyance of their former property, nor hypothecate their present property, for security of advances made for the same; and they are moreover desirous to borrow a sum of money for the re-payment of the same advances, and the completion of their present Church, and to dispose of the same, and purchase other more convenient property for the same purpose if required; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition; Be it therefore enacted, &c., as follows:—

The Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., Pastor of the said Church, and Thomas M. Taylor, John Leeming, Alexander F. Sabine, David Lewis, William Rodden, Alfred Savage and Henry Lyman, all of Montreal, Trustees of said Church, and Henry Vennor, John Dougall, Charles Alexander, John Wood, J. W. Howes, John Birks, Sibley Forester, James C. Beers also of Montreal, and such other persons as are now members of Zion Church, together with such persons as shall become members of the said Church, according to its rules of government, shall be, and be held to be, members of said Church: The certificate of the Pastor of the Church for the time being, to be held to be legal proof of such membership.

II. Whenever the said Thomas M. Taylor, John Leeming, Alex. F. Sabine, David Lewis, William Rodden, Alfred Savage and Henry Lyman, Trustees aforesaid of Zion Church, or their successors in office, appointed to act as such in accordance with the provisions of a certain Trust Deed, passed before Joseph Belle and Colleague, Notaries, on the thirteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Five, and insinuated in the Office of the Prothonotary of the District of Montreal, as provided by the Ordinance of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Ordinance to suspend an Act passed in the 10th and 11th years of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Religious Congregations therein mentioned, and to make other Legislative provision in the place thereof,"*" shall be authorised by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the said Church, worshipping together as such, in Church Meeting assembled, or by written authorisation to that effect, the certificate of the Pastor and Secretary of the Church for the time being, to be held to be legal proof of such vote and authorisation:—It