

should appoint, and should be reserved in the hands of his Majesty's receiver general of the said province, for the support of a protestant clergy in his Majesty's said province to be actually resident within the same, and not otherwise according to such directions as the said Guy Carleton, esquire, his Majesty's captain general and governor in chief in and over his Majesty's said province, should receive from his Majesty in that behalf; and that in like manner all growing rents and profits of a vacant benefice should during such vacancy, be reserved for and applied to the like uses;" and whereas his Majesty's pleasure has likewise been signified to the same effect in his Majesty's royal instructions, given in like manner to sir Frederick Haldimand, knight of the most honorable order of the Bath, his Majesty's captain general and governor in chief in and over his Majesty's said province of Quebec; and also in his Majesty's royal instructions, given in like manner to the said right honorable Guy, lord Dorchester, now his Majesty's captain general and governor in chief in and over his Majesty's said province of Quebec, be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said declaration and provision contained in the said above mentioned act, and also the said provision so made by his Majesty in consequence thereof, by his instructions above recited, shall remain and continue to be of full force and effect in each of the said two provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada respectively, or any part, thereof, shall be expressly varied or repealed by any act or acts which may be passed by the legislative council and assembly of the said provinces respectively, and assented to by his Majesty, his heirs or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.

XXXVI. *And whereas his Majesty has been graciously pleased, by message to both houses of parliament, to express his royal desire to be enabled to make a permanent appropriation of lands in the said provinces, for the support and maintenance of a protestant clergy within the same, in proportion to such lands as have been already granted within the same by his Majesty; and whereas his Majesty has been graciously pleased, by his said message, further to*