

Appointments of successors to Trustees to be recorded in a Book, which shall be evidence in Courts of Law and Equity.

7. The Trustees of any land held or to be hereafter held for a Chapel, or for a Mission House, or Burial Ground, or School House, or other building for the use of such Church, or any portion thereof, shall keep a Book of Records, in which shall be duly entered according to the rules and usages, the appointment of any successor or successors in the Trust; and the person or persons so appointed shall be entitled, in conjunction with the then surviving or remaining Trustees, to hold and possess the lands and all the appurtenances thereof, without any Deed of conveyance or assignment being made to them; and the production of such entry in the Book of Records, or a duly authenticated copy thereof, shall be sufficient evidence of the appointment of such successor or successors in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law or Equity, and of his or their possession of co-ordinate rights and privileges with other Trustees from the time of the appointment of such successor or successors respectively.

Investment and appropriation of bequests for the support of the Minister of a Circuit, &c.

8. Any real or personal property or sums of money which have heretofore or may hereafter be devised or bequeathed for the support of the Minister of any Circuit, or for any other purpose connected therewith, shall be deemed to be and shall be vested in and payable to the Circuit Steward of such Circuit for the time being, or his successor, whose duty it shall be to dispose of and appropriate the same, with the concurrence and under the directions of the District Meeting, so as nevertheless at all times to give full effect to the wishes and intentions of the testator.

Rights of Corporate District Meetings to be transferred to a Provincial Conference, when such shall be established.

9. If at any time after the passing of this Act a Conference of Wesleyan Ministers shall be, by the authority of the Conference hereinbefore mentioned, organized in the Province, then all the rights, powers and privileges by this Act granted to the District Meeting or District Meetings shall be thenceforward vested in the Conference which shall be so organized; and the lands, tenements, moneys, or other property at such time held by the District Meeting or District Meetings, shall become the property of the Conference in this Province, for the same use and benefit for which they shall have been previously received and held by the District Meeting or District Meetings under the authority and provisions of this Act.

The words "Rules and Usages" shall refer to the Provincial Conference when established. Limitation of property to be held by Boards of Trustees;

10. After the organization of a Conference in this Province, the words "Rules and Usages" in this Act shall be held to refer to such rules and usages as shall thenceforward be made or sanctioned by the Conference in this Province.

11. The annual value of lands held by any Board of Trustees incorporated hereunder, shall not exceed at any time the sum of sixty pounds, exclusive of lands and premises held for Chapels, Mission Houses and Burial Grounds.

District Meetings or Conference.

12. The annual value of lands held by any District Meeting shall not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds; and further the annual aggregate value of the lands to be owned by the several Districts, or by the said Conference when incorporated, shall not exceed at any one time three thousand pounds.

#### CAP. VI.

An Act to authorise the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of New Brunswick to sell, dispose of, and mortgage Lands in the City and County of Saint John, and to re-invest the proceeds thereof.

*Passed 14th April 1853.*

Preamble.

‘ **W** HEREAS the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Province of New Brunswick is seized and possessed of a certain lot and parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in King's Ward, in the City of Saint John, described as follows in the conveyance to the said Corporation, that ‘ is