

tholic Bishop hereinbefore mentioned, or upon his successor or successors, or other ecclesiastical person of the said church, in communion with the Church of Rome aforesaid.

By whom corporate powers to be exercised in certain cases

V. In case the said Roman Catholic Bishop, or his successor or successors, shall from sickness, infirmity, or any other cause, be incapable of, or be incapacitated from performing his or their duties in his diocese, then his Vicar General, or the person administering the diocese, shall have the same powers as are by this Act conferred upon the Roman Catholic Bishop of the said diocese.

Rights of Her Majesty and others, reserved

VI. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, or of any person or persons whomsoever, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any church warden, or auditors of accounts in any Roman Catholic Church in this Island, or in any way to abridge, diminish, or take away any of the rights, privileges, and advantages now enjoyed and possessed by any pewholder, or any person having any right, title, or interest in any pew or sitting in any Roman Catholic Church in this Island, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

Suspension clause.

VII. This Act shall not come in force or be in operation until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

*** This Act received the Royal allowance on the 1st day of November 1862, as appears by a despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, of the 13th November 1862, which was published in the Royal Gazette newspaper of this Island, on the 3rd day of December of the same year.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to incorporate the minister and trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Bedeque.

[Passed April 17, 1862.]

WHEREAS it is desirable for the efficient management of the temporal affairs of the Presbyterian Church congregation, Bedeque, that its minister and trustees be an incorporate body.

Rev. Robert S. Patterson and others, incorporated.

Name of corporation.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows, that is to say: That the Reverend Robert S. Patterson be *ex officio*, and Hugh Montgomery, Esquire, Honorable Alexander Anderson, Robert Cairns, Thomas Townsend, John Clay, and their successors in office, shall be, and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate, under and by the name of "the minister and trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Bedeque," and they