

as aforesaid given, granted, purchased, appropriated, devised, or bequeathed to the said corporations respectively, for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and to have, receive and take the purchase-money, consideration or price, rents, issues, or profits thereof; provided always, that the said corporations or central boards thereof, or such other executive or managing committees as aforesaid, shall respectively have, receive, take and hold such purchase-money, consideration or price, rents, issues, or profits for the uses and purposes hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, or some or one of them, and for none other.

And be it enacted, that the said corporations and their successors shall and may respectively, from time to time, hold assemblies and meetings of the said corporations, which shall be called together in such manner and at such times and places as shall be directed and appointed by the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the same, to transact the business of the said corporations; and shall and may at any such meeting elect such persons to be members of the said corporations respectively, as they or the major part of them then present shall think fit: provided always, that no act done in any such assembly or meeting of the said corporations shall be valid or effectual unless six persons of such corporation at the least shall be present, and the major part of them consenting thereto.

And be it enacted, that the said corporations, or the major part of those who shall be present at any of the meetings of the said corporations, to be held in manner aforesaid, shall and may respectively make and ordain any constitution, bye-laws, rules, and regulations whatsoever, which to them, or the major part of them then present, not being fewer in number than six, as aforesaid, shall seem meet, reasonable, or requisite, touching and concerning the well ordering and governing of the affairs and business of the said corporations; and the due administering and improving the property thereof, and the more effectually promoting the purposes thereof, as aforesaid; and such constitution, bye-laws, rules, and regulations in like manner from time to time to abrogate, repeal, change or alter, as may be found expedient, which constitution, bye-laws, rules, and regulations shall be binding upon, and shall be observed, performed, and kept by the members of the said corporations respectively: provided always, that the same shall not be repugnant or contrary to the aforesaid purposes of such corporations, or to the laws in force in this province.

Provided always, nevertheless, and be it enacted, that no such constitution, bye-law, rule, or regulation of either of the said church societies of the dioceses of Quebec and Toronto, nor any abrogation, repeal, change, or alteration of the same, shall be of any force or effect until it shall have been sanctioned and confirmed by the Bishop of or administering such diocese for the time being, by writing under his hand.

And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall effect, or be construed to effect, in any manner or way the rights of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for.

And be it enacted, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all judges, justices of the peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly, Thursday 30th November 1843.

(signed) *W. B. Lindsay,*
Clerk of Assembly.

Legislative Assembly, Thursday, 30th November 1843.

Ordered, That Mr. Hale do carry this Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

(Attest.)
(signed) *W. B. Lindsay,*
Clerk of Assembly.

Passed by the Legislative Council Friday the 1st December 1843.

(Attest.)
(signed) *Charles De Léry,*
Deputy Clerk of Legislative Council.