

from time to time rendered divers judgments and opinions, and had various proceedings on the subject of acts of assessment for the erection, construction and repair of churches, parsonages and burial grounds for certain parishes existing and solely established and recognized by the ecclesiastical authorities, without the consent and express co-operation of the civil authority; And whereas it is expedient to prevent and avoid the questions and difficulties which might arise as to the validity of the said judgments, opinions and other proceedings on this subject; be it therefore enacted, That the abovementioned judgments, opinions and proceedings shall be as valid, and shall be carried out and executed in the same manner as if the said parishes had been legally established.

Provision as to certain proceedings of former Commissioners.

XLI. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, a certain Ordinance, &c., (31 Geo. III, ch. 6,) an Act of His Majesty William IV. &c., (1 Will. IV. ch. 51,) an Ordinance of the Special Council, &c., (2 Vict. ch. 29,) and an Act, &c. (6 Vict. ch. 11, sec. 7,) which continues the preceding, and another Ordinance of the Special Council, &c., (4 Vict. ch. 23,) shall be and they are hereby repealed; Provided always, that the Commissioners appointed under the Ordinance of the Special Council, mentioned in the first place, may continue up to final judgment, all proceedings commenced before them in as valid a manner as if the present Act had never been passed; And provided also, that all proceedings which may have taken place under the Ordinance of the Special Council last mentioned, shall not be in any way affected by the repeal of the said Ordinance; And provided always, that the Acts, Ordinances and Laws repealed by those which are repealed by this section, shall nevertheless remain repealed.

Certain Acts and ordinances repealed.

Proviso: former Commissioners may continue proceedings commenced by them.

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XLII. And be it enacted, That the enactments of this Act shall extend fully and en-

This Act to extend to certain parishes.