

Provided, however, that if said number be less than five, the same shall be increased to at least five, so soon as conveniently may be after the said date of coming into force of this Act.

4. The form of words contained in column one of said schedule, and distinguished by any number therein, shall be taken to be equivalent to the form of words contained in column two of said schedule and distinguished by the same number.

5. As soon as the said Act shall come into force, the Corporation of Trinity College shall stand in the same relation to the Methodist Church in which it now stands to the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, and all provisions of an Act passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 42, intituled "An Act to Incorporate Trinity College," shall continue to apply to the said College Corporation; and all rights, powers and authorities by said Act vested in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada shall be vested in, applied to, and be exercised by the General Conference of the Methodist Church; and the Corporation of Wesley College shall, in like manner, stand in the same relation to the Methodist Church in which it now stands to the Methodist Church of Canada; and all the provisions of an Act passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and chaptered 46, intituled "An Act to Incorporate Wesley College," shall continue to apply to the said College and Corporation; and all the rights, powers and authorities by the said Act vested in the Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada shall be vested in, applied to, and be exercised by the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

6. The power conferred upon the said Corporation by the Parliament of Canada to take, hold and receive any real or personal estate by virtue of any devise contained in any Last Will and Testament of any person whatsoever, shall not be limited by any statute or statutes of Mortmain or by the provisions of any statutes in this Province.

7. All deeds of conveyance executed before the passing of this Act for any of the uses, interests or purposes of any of the above-mentioned denominations, shall be valid and effectual in the same manner and to the same extent as if registered within twelve months after the execution thereof respectively, except in so far as the same may be affected by the prior registration of other deeds or instruments relating to the lands embraced in the said deeds, and the non-registration of any such deed or conveyance executed before or after the passing of this Act shall not render the same void.

8. All copies of the basis of union, rules, regulations and discipline, or any amendments or alterations thereof published in any book of discipline or minutes of conference under the direction or authority of the General Conference of the said Church, or a copy of any by-law or resolution of said General Conference, purporting to be certified a true copy under the seal of the Corporation and the hand of the secretary of the General Conference, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all the courts of the contents thereof.

9. All Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.

10. This Act may be known and cited as "The Methodist Church Act, 1884," and shall come into force on the first day of June next after the passing thereof.