

trust for any congregation in connection or communion with either of the said existing Churches, sufficiently provides for the case of such a union as that agreed upon as aforesaid, and stipulates for any consent thereto by such congregation or the members or adherents thereof, or by any specified proportion of such congregation or the members or adherents thereof, nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the right of such congregation or the members and adherents thereof, in such behalf.

3. The names of "the Presbyterian Church of Canada" and "United Presbyterian Synod in Canada" (the latter being the said United Presbyterian Church in Canada) mentioned in the Act of the Provincial Parliament, sixteenth Victoria, chapter two hundred and sixteen, and intitled : *An Act for the relief of the Presbyterian Church of Canada as regards the keeping of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in Lower Canada,*" shall be taken and understood respectively to apply to the said united Body as soon as it shall have been formed, and all the provisions of the said Act, and all other Acts of the Provincial Parliament applicable to the said Churches respectively, whether in Lower Canada or in Upper Canada, shall equally apply to the said united Church so soon as the said intended union shall have been effected.

4. For the relief of certain of the said congregations so in connection or communion with the Churches aforesaid in this Province, whose Deeds of Trust heretofore executed, or Acts of incorporation heretofore obtained, made no provisions for the filling up from time to time of trusteeships vacant by death, removal from the Province, or resignation of Trustees, and whose property is held under a conveyance to the Trustees and their heirs, or to the Trustees and their successors or otherwise, any such congregation may, from time to time, meet together, upon notice by the Minister, from the pulpit, or at the requisition in writing, of any ten persons entitled to vote as hereinafter mentioned, (notice of the day, hour and place of such meeting, in either case, being first publicly made in the church or place of meeting for public worship on two Sabbath days next before such meeting shall be held,) then and there by a majority of those present, and entitled to vote, to elect and appoint new trustees in the room of such trustees as shall have removed from the Province, resigned, or died, and thereupon the property of the congregation shall *ipso facto* become vested in such newly elected Trustees, and their successors to be appointed as aforesaid shall have full power and authority to hold and administer the trust or corporate property of such congregation ; Provided, always, that the said newly elected trustees shall be members in communion with the said united body, and those entitled to vote, where there is no provision on the subject as aforesaid, shall be all persons who are members in communion with the said congregation and Church.