

to the Canons of the said United Church of England and Ireland, or of the Synod of the Diocese, in which said church, parish or mission is situated.

*Certain endowments and trusts authorized.*

20. Any deed or conveyance of land, or of personalty, that may be made to any bishop of the said church, in Upper Canada, and to his successors, for the endowment of his see, or for the general uses of the said church, as such bishop may appoint, or otherwise, or for the use of any particular church then erected, or thereafter to be erected, or for the endowment of a parsonage, rectory, living, parish or mission, or for other uses or purposes appurtenant to such church in general, or to any particular church, parish or mission, to be named in such deed, and any such deed or conveyance, to any parson, or rector, or other incumbent, and his successors, for the endowment of such parsonage, rectory, living, parish or mission, or for other uses or purposes appurtenant thereto, shall be valid and effectual to the uses and purposes in such deed or conveyance to be mentioned and set forth, the acts of parliament, commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, or other acts, laws, or usages, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; provided always, that in order to the validity of such deeds and conveyances, the same shall be made and executed six months at least before the death of the person conveying the same, and shall be registered not later than six months after his decease.

*Erection and Endowment of Churches—Lay Presentation.*

21. In the event of any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, desiring to erect and found a church or churches, and to endow the same with a sufficiency for the maintenance of such church and of divine service therein, according to the rites of the said Church of England and Ireland, it shall and may be lawful for him or them to do so, upon procuring the license of the bishop, under his hand and seal, for that purpose; and thereupon, after the erection of a suitable church, and the appropriation by the founder thereof of such church so erected, and of lands and hereditaments, or other property, adequate to the maintenance thereof and of an incumbent, and adequate to the usual and ordinary charges attendant upon such church, such provision being made to the satisfaction of the bishop, such founder, his heir and assigns, being members of the said Church of England, or such body politic or corporate, as the case may be, shall have the right of presentation to such church, as an advowson in fee presentative, according to the rules and canons of the said United Church of England and Ireland, or of the canons of the Synod of the diocese in which such endowment may have been made.

*Synods may fix Synod Dues payable by Parishes.*

22. The synod of each diocese in Upper Canada, as aforesaid, shall have authority to fix the Synod dues or apportionment which shall be paid by each parish or mission, within such diocese, towards defraying the expenses of such synod.

*No Spiritual Jurisdiction or Rights conferred by this Act.*

23. Nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, in any manner, to confer any spiritual jurisdiction or ecclesiastical rights whatsoever upon any Bishop or Bishops, or other ecclesiastical person, of the said church, in Upper Canada.