such Act, deed, document or writings, instead of such Synod, committees and officers.

As to execution of deeds of land by the Bishop of B. C.

11. Any conveyance of real estate, or any interest therein, vested in the Corporation of the Bishop of British Columbia, shall hereafter be deemed to be duly executed for that purpose, if the same has affixed thereto the seal of the Corporation of the Bishop of British Columbia, verified by the signature of the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of British Columbia, or his commissary duly appointed, and oischarge of a mortgage, if executed in the same way, shall be deemed to be properly and effectually executed.

Repeal of inconsistent Acts.

12. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Mortmain Acts do not apply.

13. Nothing in this or any other Act contained shall be construed as implying that the Imperial Statute 9 George the Second, cap. 36, has any force or effect in British Columbia.

SCHEDULE A.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SYNOD.

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The Synod shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, the clergy duly licensed by the Bishop, and of lay representatives to be duly elected as hereinafter provided.

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The lay representatives shall be male communicants of at least one year's standing, and of the age of twenty-one years and upwards. They shall present to the Secretary of the Synod a certificate of their election, signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which they were appointed, according to the following form:

"I hereby certify that at a meeting of the electors of Church (or District) held on the day of the following persons, communicants of the church, were duly elected as lay representatives in Synod, and that there are entered on the roll of electors persons entitled to vote at this election.

"Dated the day of

" Chairman."

And that the Chairman shall also forward to the Clerical Secretary of the Synod, immediately after the election, a certificate of election in the same form.

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