

Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, in amendment thereof, and every matter, clause, and thing, in the said respective Acts contained, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Duration of Act.

XX. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for One year, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XLIII.

An Act to empower the Presbyterian Congregation at River John, in the County of Pictou, to appoint Trustees for the purpose of holding Lands for the use of the said Congregation.

(Passed the 11th day of April, 1848.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Congregation at River John, in the County of Pictou, holding communion with 'The Presbyterian Church of Nova-Scotia,' and being in ecclesiastical connexion therewith, have erected a House for Divine Worship at River John aforesaid, designated and known as the 'Belle-vue Church,' and in which the Reverend James Waddell at present officiates, on a certain piece of Land there situate, belonging to William Matheson, Esquire, he having given his assent thereto in and by a certain instrument in writing, bearing date the Tenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four: *And whereas*, the said Instrument does not transfer and assure the title of the said piece of Land for the use of the said Congregation in as full and ample a manner as intended by the said William Matheson; and the said William Matheson is now willing to dedicate and convey for the use of the said Congregation, as well the said piece of Land whereon the said House of Worship has been erected, as also another valuable piece of Land situate near the same, to Trustees appointed by such Congregation: *And whereas*, the said Congregation are desirous of securing and vesting the title thereof, and also the title of such other Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, as they may hereafter purchase or be entitled unto, in certain Trustees to be appointed by, and subject to the control of the said Congregation as hereinafter provided: Now, therefore, in order to effect said objects:

Pew-holders to nominate Five Trustees of Lands, &c., of Congregation.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That it shall be lawful for the said Presbyterian Congregation, at any Public Meeting of the said Congregation to be held in said building erected as aforesaid, or at a convenient place in the vicinity, to be appointed for such purpose, and of the time, place, and purpose, whereof due notice shall have been given to such Congregation in their House of Worship during the time the same shall be open for Divine Service, on the Two Sundays next previous to such Meeting, by a vote of the majority of the Pew-holders of the said Congregation present at such Meeting, to nominate and appoint fit and proper persons, not exceeding Five in number, to take charge of, and hold in possession, the Lands and Buildings now belonging to the said Congregation, or which may hereafter be given, granted, or bequeathed to, or purchased by, or erected for, the said Congregation, and also for such other purposes as are hereinafter specified: *Provided always*, that Three of said Trustees shall form a *quorum*, and that nothing in this Act contained shall affect or prejudice the rights (if any such there be) of any person not herein mentioned, their Heirs or Assigns, in and to the Lands and Premises now in the possession of the said Congregation.

Proviso.