

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

BILL J.

An Act respecting the Methodist Church.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section 5 of chapter 106 of the statutes of 1884, intituled *An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches therein named*, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“And such trustees and their successors from time to time appointed under the provisions of the said Schedule B. may also receive, hold, use, administer and dispose of any property, real or personal, devised, bequeathed, given or transferred to them for the special use of the said congregation, circuit, station or mission, by way of endowment or otherwise, in accordance with the trusts declared in the will, deed or other instrument creating such trust, and not contrary to the by-laws, rules, and regulations of the said corporation; and in the event of the failure or partial failure of any trusts so declared, the same may be held, used, administered or disposed of for the purposes and in the manner from time to time provided by the by-laws, rules or regulations of the said corporation.”

2. Section 8 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsections:—

“2. The said corporation may authorize and empower any annual conference from time to time existing to establish,

1884, c. 106.
s. 5 amended.

Power to hold and administer property for special use of individual congregations, etc.

S. 8 amended.

Appointment of city mission