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(PRIVATE BILL.)

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An Act to vest certain Real Estate of the late John Knatch-bull Roche, in the hands of Trustees.

WHEREAS the Widow of the late John Kuntelly Roche, in his Preamble. lifetime of the Town of Port Hope, in the Courty of Durham, in this Province, Esquire, Provincial Land Surveyor, doseased, bath by her Petition represented that the said John Knutesthull Roche died on 5 the thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; that the said John Kasselbull Roche died intestate, leaving Annie Mary Elizabeth, William Hardy, and Frederick George, his lawful children, the said Annie Mary Elizabeth being an infant of the age of seven years, the said William Hardy being an infant of the age of four years, and the said Frederick George being an infant of the age of two years, and that the said Annie Mary Elizabeth, William Hardy, and Frederick George, reside in Port Hope aforesaid with said Petitioner; that during the literac of the said John Knatchbull Roche, he entered into a contract with the University 15 College for the purchase of Lot number one, cast of More street and south of Ward street, and Lot number one, west of Blood street, south of Ward street, in the said Town of Port Hope, which there is now due to the University the sum of two hundred and seventy-one pounds: That the said John Knatchbull Roche also percentaged Town 20 Lot number sixty-two, in the said Town of Port Hope, spon which he granted a mortgage, on which mortgage there is now one the sum of two hundred and seventy-one pounds: That the said John Knatchbull Roche died, seized in fee of Park Lot number seven part of Lot number fourteen, in the twelfth concession of the Township of North 25 Monaghan, containing nine acres; And whereas the said petitioner has represented that the whole of the said property is approductive, and that the said petitioner derives no revenue for the support of her family from any part of the said estate; And whereas, in consequence of the death of the said John Knatchbull Roche and the mixority of his three 30 children, and their consequent legal incapacity to execute conveyances. the contracts made by the said John Knatchbull Books in his lifetime for a sale of a portion of the said real estate cannot at the present be legally or advantageously made, nor can any revenue be derived for the support of his said children; And whereas the said petitioner hath 35 prayed that an Act may be passed to vest the said above mentioned real estate of the said John Knatchbull Roche in the knatch of Trustees, with power to sell and dispose of the same for the purposes and objects above mentioned, namely, to enable them in the first place to pay off all incumbrances thereon, and to invest the balance of the proceeds 40 arising from such sale for the benefit of the children of the said John Knatchbull Roche, according to their several and respective shares in his inheritance, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioner as hereinafter mentioned; Therefore Her Westy, by and

with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of

45 Canada, enacts as follows:

Certain property of the late J. K. Roche vested in Trustees for the beneat of his children.

I. All the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the children of the said late John Knatchbull Roche, in or to the lands following, that is to say Lot number one, east of Hope street and south of Ward street; Lot number one, on the west side of Elgin street, south of Ward street, in the Town of Port Hope, in the County of Durham; Town Lot number sixty-two, in the said Town of Port Hope; also Town Lot number eighteen, on the north side of Burton street, in the said Town or Port Hope; and Park Lot number seven, being part of Lot number fourteen, in the twelfth concession of the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough, held 10 by the said John Knatchbull Roche in his lifetime, is hereby transferred to and vested in Annie Elizabeth Roche, of the said Town of Port Hope, widow, James McFeeters, of the Town of Bowmanville, Esquire, and George Molyneux Roche, of the Town of Lindsay, Esquire, and the survivor or survivors of them, and their successors to be appointed 15 as hereinafter mentioned, as Trustees, for the benefit of the children of the said John Knatchbull Roche, with power to sell and dispose of the same and make conveyances of the same, and to invest the proceeds of such sales, after paving off the present incumbrances on the same lands, for the benefit of the children of the said John Knatchbull Roche, 20 according to their several and respective shares.

Sales by Trustees; purchaser discharged on paying the price. II. Any sale or conveyance of the said lands, or of any part thereof, duly made and executed by the said Trustees, shall be as good, valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the said late John Knatchbull Roche were living and had made the same, or as if the heirs of the said John Knatchbull Roche had made or joined in any sale or conveyance of the same, and the bona fide payment to the said Trustees, either alone or in conjunction with the others as aforesaid, of the price or purchase money, or of any part or portion thereof, and the receipt of the said Trustees for any sum or sums of money so paid, shall effectually discharge the person paying the same from seeing to the application or being answerable for the misapplication thereof.

Provision for appointment of new Trustees in case of death, resignation, &c.

III. In case of death or removal from the Province, resignation, incapacity, or unwillingness to act of either or all of the said Trustees, before the complete fulfilment of the Trust hereby created, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the County Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, on the written application of any one of the heirs of the said late John Knatchbull Roche, to nominate and appoint some fit and proper person to be Trustee or Trustees in the stead of the said Trustee or Trustees so dying or removing from the Province, resigning or becoming unwilling to act as aforesaid, and so from time to time to replace any such Trustee or Trustees so nominated and appointed as aforesaid; and such Trustee or Trustees so from time to time nominated and appointed, as aforesaid, shall have the same power to all intents and purposes as if expressly named and appointed in and by this Act.

Public Act

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.