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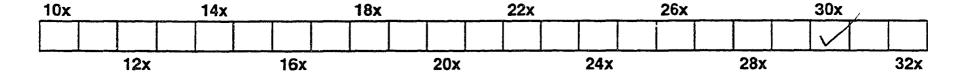
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To enable the Trustees of Churches and Parsonages, and other Trusts belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, more conveniently to manage and dispose of their Estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Received and Read a first time, Thursday, 1st March, 1849.

Second Reading, Thursday, 8th March, 1849.

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An Act to enable the Trustees of Churches and Parsonages and other Trusts belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, more conveniently to manage and dispose of their Estates.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act of the Preamble. Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, inti- Act U. C. s 5 tuled, "An Act for the relief of the Reli-"gious Societies therein mentioned," and of another Act of the Parliament of the said Province, passed in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign, Religious Congrega-10 tions or Societies of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, by Trustees, as authorized by the said Acts, have in several instances acquired certain lands, which, from circumstances, have become inappropriate 15 for the purposes for which the same were obtained, and the said Trustees are unable either to exchange or otherwise to dispose of the same for the Trust purposes, and are also prevented from raising money, either by 20 way of loan or of rental, on the Trust estate, notwithstanding it would in many instances, manifestly subserve the best interests of the said Trusts: And whereas it would be beneficial to the said Trusts to facilitate the 25 management and disposal of the Trust property by the respective Trustees, subject however in all cases, to the consent of the Conference of said Church:-Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

30 And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of Trustees emthe same, That it shall and may be lawful convey the for the Trustees for the time being, of each

Trust property with the consent of the Conference. of the religious congregations of the said Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, and the said Trustees of each respective congregation are, as such Trustees, hereby authorized, from time to time upon the ex- 5 press consent of the Conference of the said Weslevan Methodist Church, first therefor, by deed under their hand and seal of office, (which seal each body of Trustees is hereby empowered to have and 10 make, and from time to time to alter) to lease, mortgage, sell and convey or exchange such of the lands and tenements held or to be held, by any of the respective Trustees. in such portions and in such manner, as 15 from time to time may be deemed by the Trustees thereof, necessary and useful for the purposes connected with the particular Trust; subject nevertheless to the consent of the Conference as aforesaid: and the 20 receipt of the Trustees for the purchase money in any such deed mentioned, shall be an absolute discharge to the purchaser, who shall be in no way bound to see to the application of the same, or of any part 25 thereof.

Effect of the receipt of the Trustees.