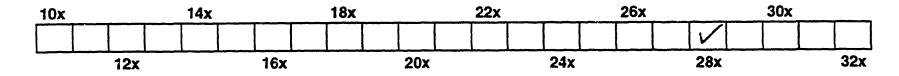
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WHEREAS the great extent of territory of the Districts of Preamble. Lower Canada renders the proceedings necessary for the erection of Parishes and the building and repairing of Churches both difficult and expensive, and it is expedient to amend the Ordi-5 nance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign relating thereto, chaptered twenty-nine, and intituled, "An Ordinance con- 2 V., c. 29. "cerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, "Parsonage Houses and Churchyards," in order to afford the requisite facilities; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

10 That for the better attainment of the object of the said Ordinance, Five Commisit shall be lawful for the Governor, or person administering the appointed in Government, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Pro- such Roman vince, to commission, appoint and constitute, in the name of Her Catholic Dio-Majesty, in each of the Roman Catholic Dioceses canonically 15 acknowledged and erected in this Province by the ecclesiastical authorities, five persons duly qualified and residing in the said Dioceses, to be Commissioners for the purposes of the Ordinance aforesaid and of the laws now in force.

II. And be it enacted, That all the powers rights and duties Powers of cor-20 vested in and devolving upon the Roman Catholic Bishop of the tain Bishops under the said Dioceses of Quebec or Montreal, by virtue of the said Ordinance Ordinance and of the laws now in force, shall be exercised and performed bishop of each by the Roman Catholic Bishop of each Diocese canonically erected Roman Catholic Discussion of the bishop of each Diocese canonically erected Roman Catholic Bishop of each Diocese canonical erected Roman erected lic Diocese. and acknowledged by Ecclesiastical authority, and the petitions 25 and requests of the interested parties shall be presented to the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese, or in case of his absence or of a vacancy in the Episcopal See to the person administering the Diocese wherein the erection, dismembering, division or union of Parishes is to take place, or in which a Church, Sa-30 cristy, Parsonage House or Church-yard and dependencies are

to be erected or repaired.

Cases to be governed by the said Ordinance and the existing Law. III. And be it enacted, That all cases respecting either the erection or division of Parishes or the building and repairing of Churches, and Parsonage Houses and Church-yards shall be proceeded with and adjudged upon by the Roman Catholic Bishop or person administering the Diocese in which it shall be necessary to act, and by the Commissioners appointed for the said Diocese, in the magner now provided by the said Ordinance and the laws now in force.

Present Commissioners may finish enses pending before them up to final judgment.