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7 George IV – Chapter 10

An Act for removing doubts relating to the powers and proceedings of the Commissioners for the building and repairs of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards. (7th March, 1827.)

Whereas divers Commissions have, from time to time, heretofore been issued under and in virtue of an Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of the late Province of Quebec, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act or Ordinance concerning the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards," by the Governors or Persons administering the Government of the Province, appointing and constituting the persons in the said Commissions respectively named to execute the trust by the said Ordinance vested in the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being;—And whereas by reason of the determination or supposed determination, from time to time, of the said Commissions, or of Commissions which may hereafter be issued in like manner and for the like purposes, doubts, disputes; and questions have arisen and may arise as to the legality or validity of certain acts or proceedings done, had, or to be done or had by the said Commissioners after the determination, or supposed determination of their authority as aforesaid; Now for removing and putting an end to all such doubts, disputes and questions which now exist or may hereafter arise: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America;' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, that all acts and proceedings whatsoever heretofore had or done, or to be hereafter had or done, by or under the authority and within the competence of the said Commissioners in the execution bona fide of the authority or trust reposed in them by such Commissions; issued or to be issued as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken, and in every Court of Law wherein any such doubt, dispute or question may have arisen or shall arise concerning the validity of such Acts or proceedings, shall be adjudged and declared to be good, valid, and effectual at Law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any objection to the contrary thereof for or by reason of the supposed cessation or determination of the powers so as aforesaid vested in such Commissioners, unless the Commission or Commissions have or shall have been specially revoked, in any wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to avoid or annul any objection made to such Acts or proceedings of the said Commissioners, for or by reason of any insufficiency, irregularity, defect or matter of law whatsoever, not being within the purview of this Act, or in any manner or way to affect, change or alter any judgment or judgments of any or either of His Majesty's Courts of Law in this Province, which may have been given touching or concerning the Commissions, powers or authorities of such Commissioners as aforesaid, or of any or either of them already made.