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2 William IV – Chapter 27

An Act to enable the Trustees for the building of the Parsonage House at Saint Michel de Vaudreuil, to recover the Parishioners as a contribution towards the expense thereof. (25th February, 1832.)

Whereas in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, a Parsonage House was erected in the Parish of Saint Michel de Vaudreuil, the expense of building which ought to be borne by the Parishioners of the said Parish, and that a want of power in the Commissioners for building and repairing Churches, Parsonages and Burial-grounds within the District of Montreal, to ratify the distribution made by the Trustees for superintending the building of the said Parsonage House, has defeated every endeavour of the said Trustees to levy the entire amount thereby apportioned to the Parishioners respectively for defraying the expense of building the said Parsonage House, whereby the said Trustees, having out of their own monies, advanced to Jean Baptiste Lalonde, the contractor for erecting the said building, the sum required for completing the payment of the monies by them agreed to be paid in consideration of the work and materials, care and diligence by him applied in and about the fulfilment of his contract,—are deprived of their recourse against the Parishioners for the recovery of the monies by them so advanced, and that it is expedient to afford the said Trustees the benefit of a legal remedy in the premises: Be it therefore 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 Québec, in North America,’ and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;” —And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that a certain distribution of the expense to be borne by the Parishioners of the Parish of Saint Michel de Vaudreuil in the District of Montreal for the building of a certain Parsonage House which was erected there in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, which distribution was made by Andre Chevrier the elder, Joseph Charlebois and Narcisse Valois, Trustees appointed to superintend the building of the said Parsonage House, and on the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and sixteen was ratified by the Commissioners for building and repairing Churches, Parsonages and Burial Grounds, within the District of Montreal, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and made binding upon all the persons in such distribution named and their legal representatives for the several sums therein respectively apportioned to every such person, and from the date thereof.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said Andre Chevrier the elder, Joseph Charlebois and Narcisse Valois, Trustees as aforesaid, and

their legal representatives, to institute in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the said District of Montreal, and conduct to final judgment and execution, all such suits and actions at law, as shall be necessary for the recovery from any person in the said distribution mentioned, his heirs and legal representatives, of any sum of money apportioned to him in the said distribution for the purpose aforesaid; Provided always that no such action shall be maintained against any person now holding by any other title than that of descent, grant or donation, any of the land upon which the several sums of money required by the said distribution to be paid, were by the said Trustees apportioned, unless the person against whom such action shall be brought be named in the said distribution.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges and others without being specially pleaded.