

Deeds of gift
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Corporation
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tered.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all deeds of gift and conveyance of real estate which shall be made to the said Corporation, shall be enregistered within twelve calendar months after the execution thereof respectively, in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench for the district, where such real estate shall be situate, which enregistration the said Prothonotary is hereby required to make at the request of the bearers of such deeds respectively, and for every such enregistration the said Prothonotary shall be entitled to demand and receive at and after the rate of sixpence currency for every hundred words that the deeds shall respectively contain, together with two shillings and sixpence currency for the certificate of such enregistration and no more; and in default of such enregistration as aforesaid, of any such deed or deeds as aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, the same shall be absolutely null and void and of no more force or effect than if the same had not been made and executed.

Saving of the
King's rights,
&c.

X. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall effect or be construed to affect in any manner or way the rights of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons; or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are herein mentioned.

Public Act.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and Ministers of Justice, and other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

C A P. LVI.

AN Act to afford relief to a certain Religious Congregation at Montreal, denominated, Presbyterians.

31st March, 1831.—Presented for His Majesty's Assent and reserved "for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon."

12th April, 1832.—Assented to by His Majesty in His Council:

5th June, 1832.—The Royal Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain Protestants at Montreal, denominating themselves Presbyterians, although not regularly of the established Church of Scotland, nor in connection with same, have by their petition to the Legislature, prayed that the Reverend George W. Perkins, their present Minister, or the person who may hereafter

hereafter have the pastoral charge of the Congregation to which they belong, should be duly authorized to solemnize Marriages, administer Baptism, and inter the dead, and to keep Registers authenticated in due form of Law for that purpose, and also that they may be enabled to take and hold the Land required for the site of a Church or Meeting House, Burial Ground, and Dwelling-House, for the use of a Religious Teacher or Minister, And whereas, it is equitable that these privileges should be extended to the said Reverend George W. Perkins, or the Minister for the time being of such Presbyterian Congregation, and that the said Congregation should be enabled to take and hold the land required for the site of a Church or Meeting House, Burial Ground, and Dwelling-house, for the use of a Religious Teacher or Minister: 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 Quebec 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 it shall be lawful for the said George W. Perkins, or any Minister for the time being of the said Congregation, to obtain, have and keep, subject always to the penalties by law in this behalf provided, Registers duly authenticated according to law, of all such Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, as may be performed or take place under the ministry of such Minister or Clergyman; and which Registers the necessary legal formalities as by law already provided, in relation to Registers of the like nature being observed, shall to all intents and purposes, have the same effect at law as if the same had been kept by any Minister in this Province of the established Church of England or Scotland, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

George W. Perkins or any other Minister for the time being of the said congregation may keep a Register.

Congregation may appoint Trustees to take conveyance of land, for the uses set forth.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever the said Congregation shall have occasion to take a conveyance of land for any of the uses hereinbefore set forth, it shall be lawful for them to appoint Trustees, to whom and to whose successors, to be appointed in such manner as shall be specified in the deed of conveyance, the land required for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, may be conveyed, and it shall be competent to such Trustees and their successors in perpetual succession, to take, hold and possess such land, and to commence, maintain or defend any action or actions at law for the protection of or in any way concerning their rights and property therein.

III.

Only two arpents to be held in trust.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no more than two arpents of land in superficies shall be held in trust in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid for the use of the said Corporation.

The deed of conveyance to be enregistered in the office of the Prothonotary.

His Fee.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Trustees shall, within twelve months after the execution of any such deed of conveyance, cause the same to be enregistered in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench for the District in which the land so conveyed shall lie, for which enregistration the said Prothonotary shall be entitled to a fee of sixpence currency for every hundred words, and no more.

Former conveyances declared valid and good.

Proviso.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all conveyances made before the passing of this Act, for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned, shall be good and valid in law, in like manner as if the same had been made after the passing of this Act: Provided always, that such conveyance shall have been so enregistered as aforesaid, or shall hereafter be so enregistered within twelve months after the passing of this Act; and provided also, that the whole extent of land so held for the use of the said Congregation, shall not in any case exceed two arpents in superficies as aforesaid.

Minister or Trustees to be entitled to the benefit of this Act to be natural born subjects of His Majesty.

VI. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Minister or Trustees of the said Congregation shall not be entitled in any respect to the benefit of this Act unless they shall respectively be subjects of His Majesty, and shall have severally taken the oath of allegiance before a Judge of a Court of King's Bench for the said District of Montreal, (which oath such Judge is hereby authorized to administer,) and a certificate of the taking of such oath shall be made by the Prothonotary of the said Court in duplicate and signed by the said Judge, whereof one copy shall be fyled of record in the office of the said Prothonotary, and the other shall be delivered to the person taking such oath, and the said Prothonotary shall be entitled to receive for such certificate and the duplicate thereof and for fyling the same, two shillings and sixpence currency, in the whole, and no more.

Saving of the King's rights, &c.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way whatsoever, the rights of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any person or persons, such only excepted as are herein mentioned.

VIII.

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

CA P. LVII.

AN Act to declare persons professing the Jewish Religion intitled to all the rights and privileges of the other subjects of His Majesty in this Province.

31st March, 1831.—Presented for His Majesty's Assent and reserved "for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon."

12th April, 1832.—Assented to by His Majesty in His Council.

5th June, 1832.—The Royal Assent signified by the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether persons professing the Jewish Religion are by law entitled to many of the privileges enjoyed by the other subjects of His Majesty within this Province: 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 of Quebec in North America." And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all persons professing the Jewish Religion being natural born British subjects inhabiting and residing in this Province, are entitled and shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be entitled to the full rights and privileges of the other subjects of His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and capable of taking, having or enjoying any office or place of trust whatsoever, within this Province.

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