

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being First Session of the Eighth General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the sale of the Glebe Land in the Township of Granville, and for purchasing another Estate, as a perpetual Glebe for the resident Minister of the Established Church in said Township."

Whereas the day appointed for the choice of the church-wardens and vestry in the parish of Granville, happened in the last year to fall on a Sunday, and the parishioners not thinking it lawful to elect the parish officers on that day, the purposes intended by the said act, have been prevented from being carried into execution, for want of the proper officers to give effect thereto; for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the sale or agreement, for the sale of the glebe land in the township of Granville, made by the reverend Archibald Paine Inglis, in the month of November last, to and with George Worcester, for the sum of two hundred and ninety one pounds, lawful money of this province, be confirmed, and the same is hereby declared to be valid, and effectual: and the Rev. Archibald Paine Inglis, Thomas Millidge, Edward Thorne and Benjamin Dodge, are hereby nominated, appointed, and authorised, to make, in their own names, and to seal and deliver to the said George Worcester, a deed of conveyance of the said glebe lands, which deed, so made and executed, shall be good and sufficient to pass, and convey, the said glebe lands, in fee simple, to the said George Worcester, and shall vest the same in him, his heirs and assigns forever, any thing contained in the said before mentioned act to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always, that before such deed shall be so made, and executed, the said George Worcester shall pay the said sum of two hundred and ninety one pounds, or otherwise, shall give sufficient surety to the said Archibald Paine Inglis, Thomas Millidge, Edward Thorne, and Benjamin Dodge, to make payment of the said sum on the days, and at the times, mentioned in said sale, or agreement for sale, so made as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, that the parishioners and inhabitants of said township of Granville, who are by law obliged to contribute towards the support of the Church of England in said township, shall meet at the middle church in Granville on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of choosing church wardens, vestrymen, and other parish officers for said township, of which meeting due notice shall be given by the ministers in said township at their respective churches on the Sunday preceding the said first Monday in May. And the church wardens and vestry so chosen, shall and may, in their corporate capacity,

purchase from Benjamin James, Esquire, lot number fifty-seven, in said township, and shall take and receive from him a deed thereof in manner directed and prescribed by the act hereby amended. And the said church wardens, vestrymen and other parish officers, shall continue in officer until next Michaelmas day, and no longer. And the church wardens, vestrymen and other parish officers, shall thereafter be chosen annually on Michaelmas day, in manner directed by the act made and passed in the thirty-second year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Establishment of Religious public Worship."

III. And be it further enacted, that whenever it shall happen that Michaelmas day in any year, shall fall upon a Sunday, it shall be lawful for the minister of any parish in this province to adjourn such parish meeting to the following day, on which day the said parishioners shall and may proceed to the choice of parish officers as aforesaid. And of every such adjournment the several ministers shall give due notice in their respective churches.