

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819, in the Fifty-Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act to repeal and alter part of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province."

Whereas, in and by the said act, it is declared and enacted, that each of the trustees of the said academy, shall before one of the judges of the said supreme court, and declare that he is a member of the church of England as by law established, or make and subscribe the following declaration.

"I, A. B. appointed one of the trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I profess the Presbyterian religion, as the same is declared in the Westminster Confession of Faith." And whereas, it is expedient, that the said restrictions be removed:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the second section of the said act, and every other part and clause thereof, by which the trustees are required to make the foregoing declaration and subscription, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

II. And be it also enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, to be appointed or elected and to act as a trustee of the said Academy, who shall take and subscribe either of the following declarations, viz:— I, A. B. appointed one of the trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Christian religion according to the principles and forms of the Church of England; or, I. A. B., appointed one of the trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Christian religion, according to the Presbyterian principles and forms of the Church of Scotland.