

## CAP. X.

An Act to constitute the Island of Grand-Manan and its appurtenances in the County of Charlotte into a distinct Town or Parish.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

**W**HEREAS the Island of Grand Manan being now a part of the Town or Parish of West-Isles in the County of Charlotte, is situated so far distant from the other Islands forming that Town or Parish, as to render it very inconvenient to perform the several Parochial duties within such Town or Parish at large.

*Preamble.*

The Island of Grand-Manan, with its appurtenances, to be a distinct Town or Parish, by the name of Grand-Manan.

*I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the said Island of Grand-Manan with its appurtenances, be constituted a distinct Town or Parish, by the name of the Town or Parish of Grand-Manan, any Law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices to appoint annually, Parish Officers as for the other Towns or Parishes within the County.

*II. And be it further enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall and may have power to appoint annually from time to time officers for the said Town or Parish of Grand-Manan, in the same manner as for the other Towns or Parishes within the said County, which officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalty for not accepting of their respective offices, or neglecting or refusing to perform the duties of their several offices as any other Town or Parish officers within the said County.

Who shall be sworn, and be liable to the like penalty for neglect or refusal as other Town or Parish Officers.

## CAP. XI.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled “ An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of St. John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England, in the several Parishes in this Province.”

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen whether the provisions of an Act made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled “ An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province,” do not extend to authorize the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the said Parish of St. John, and the Rectors, Church-Wardens, and Vestries of the several and respective Churches already erected, or which shall be hereafter erected in the several and respective Parishes in this Province, to sell and dispose absolutely and in fee simple of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which now do or hereafter may belong to such Churches respectively, now for the removing such doubts,

*Preamble.*

*I. Be it declared and enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*

sembly, That the said herein-before recited Act doth not extend, and shall not be construed to extend to authorize any such absolute sale and disposition of any such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which now do, or hereafter may belong to any such Church, any thing in the said herein-before recited Act to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Act not to authorize any absolute sale of Lands, &c.

II. AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the said Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the several and respective Churches are capable of taking, receiving and holding Lands in trust, for the use of the said several Rectors of the said Churches for the time being, for the removal whereof: *Be it further declared and enacted*, that the said Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of St. John, and the said Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the several and respective Churches erected, or to be erected in the several and respective Parishes in this Province, shall be deemed in all Courts of Law and equity capable of purchasing, receiving, taking and holding any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments for the use and benefit of the several Rectors for the time being of the said several and respective Churches, any thing in the said herein-before recited Act or elsewhere to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; and that all Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments heretofore granted or conveyed to the said several and respective Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries upon trust, for the use and benefit of such Rectors or of the Ministers of the said several and respective Churches for the time being, shall be held by and deemed and taken in all Courts of Law and equity, to be holden by the said several and respective Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries, for the uses and trusts in the said several grants or conveyances of such Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments respectively expressed, and for no other use, trust or benefit whatever, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Corporations empowered to take Lands, &c. for the use of the Rectors.

Lands heretofore granted for the use of the Rectors, to be held for the uses and trusts expressed in the grants

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments already granted or hereafter to be granted to the several and respective Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries as herein-before mentioned, for the use and benefit of the Rectors or Ministers of the said several and respective Churches for the time being, shall be held subject to the sole management and direction of such Rectors or Ministers and shall be used, occupied and enjoyed by them severally and respectively for the best benefit and advantage of themselves and their successors in like manner as the Glebe Lands belonging to any Rectory or Parsonage in that part of Great-Britain, called England, are there usually held, occupied and enjoyed.

Lands granted to the Corporations for the use of the Rectors, to be held subject to the sole management of the Rectors.

CAP. XII.

An Act to continue and make perpetual two Acts of the General Assembly that are near expiring.  
Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

**B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's

The Act 41st Geo. 3d Cap. 9, The Act 34th Geo. 3d, Cap. 9, continued and made perpetual.