

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to enable the Minister and Elders for the time being of the Church in Communion with the Kirk of Scotland, lately erected in the City of St. John, to hold the same to them and their Successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Passed the 16th of March, 1816.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry inhabitants of the City of St. John and its vicinity, being of the Protestant profession of Worship, approved of by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, have by voluntary contributions, aided by a grant of money out of the Treasury of this Province, erected a large and handsome building for a place of public Worship, which it is intended shall be in connection with the said Church of Scotland: AND WHEREAS the title to the Lots on which the same Church has been erected, situate in Queen's Ward of the said City, and fronting on Germain Street, is now in sundry inhabitants of the said City, who hold the same in trust for the public use, intent and purpose of a site for the said building as a place of public Worship, for the use of the persons of the profession as aforesaid: AND WHEREAS the said persons are desirous that the said title to the said Lots should be transferred to and vested in the Minister and Elders of the said Church, and that the said Minister and Elders and their Successors, should be incorporated for such purpose and other purposes, for the better support of the same Church.

Minister and Elders when duly chosen and appointed and the Minister approved and licenced by the Governor, to be proprietors of the Lots whereon the Building is erected.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Minister and Elders of the said Church commonly called and known by the name of the Kirk of Scotland, whenever such Minister and Elders shall be duly chosen and appointed, according to the usages of the said Church of Scotland, and the said Minister being first approved and licenced by the Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the said Province for the time being, shall be deemed and taken to be in all Courts of Law and equity, the proprietors of the said Lots, instead of the said persons now having title thereto as aforesaid, and that the said title to the said Lots shall thence forward be transferred to and vested in the said Minister and Elders and their Successors for ever, being so elected and appointed and approved and licensed as aforesaid, to have, hold, use and enjoy the same for the use and intent aforesaid, by the name of the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the City of St. John, saving nevertheless the right of His MAJESTY, his Heirs and Successors, and of all bodies Politic and Corporate, and of all other Persons to the said Lots, except the said Persons in whom the title is vested as aforesaid for the use aforesaid.

Saving the rights of the King and of others.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the City of St. John and their Successors, shall and may have power to sell or let the Pews in the said Church, upon such terms as they may judge fit, and can agree for with the persons desirous to purchase or hire the same; and that when the said Pews are so sold or let, the persons purchasing

Minister and Elders may sell the Pews.

Purchasers may hold Pews according to the Contract.

purchasing or hiring the same, shall hold and enjoy the same according to the tenor of the contract, or terms on which the same may be so sold or let.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to continue and amend the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Passed the 16th of March, 1816.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year Former Acts continued for one year. of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also an Act in amendment thereof, made and passed in the fiftieth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act to continue and amend an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province;" and also another Act in amendment of the said two Acts, made and passed in the fifty-second year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-third year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act to give full effect to, and to prevent the evasion of an Act, entitled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also another Act made and passed in the same year, entitled "An Act for laying additional duties on certain articles imported into this Province" be, and the same Acts are hereby continued and declared to be in full force, except wherein the same, or any of them are herein-after amended and altered, until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases where the Credit for duties extended. rates and duties arising on any one Cargo of Articles, upon which the same rates and duties are imposed by the herein-before recited Acts, or either of them, shall exceed the sum of *one hundred pounds*, bonds shall be taken for securing the payment of the same as follows, to wit, one third in six months, one third in twelve months, and the remaining one third in eighteen months, any thing in the same recited Acts, or any or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to appropriate a part of the public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Passed the 16th of March, 1816.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, unto the several Persons hercafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:

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