

16. The said Company shall have power to levy and collect assessments upon the shareholders from time to time, of such sum or sums of money as may be required for carrying on the business of the said Company; and when any such assessment is made or ordered by the stockholders of the said Company, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give written notice thereof to each stockholder, requiring the payment of his assessment within twenty days; if any shareholder neglect or refuse to pay to the Treasurer the amount of such assessment as aforesaid at the time prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advertise the shares of all such delinquents for sale at public auction, giving at least fifteen days notice of the time and place of such sale; and all such shares upon which the assessments have not been paid, with interest from the time such assessment became due, may be sold to the highest bidder; and the Treasurer shall retain the amount assessed, and interest, and pay the overplus (if any) to the shareholder, and a new certificate or certificates of the shares so sold shall by the said Company be made out and delivered to the purchasers; provided that no assessment shall be made except by a vote of the stockholders, and by a majority of all the shares.

17. The members and stockholders of the said Company shall be personally chargeable, in proportion to the stock they respectively hold, with the payment of the debts of the said Company, or any damages sustained by any person from the default, neglect or miscarriage of the said Company, their agents, officers, or servants; but no stockholder shall be liable to pay a sum exceeding the amount of stock actually then held by such member or stockholder; provided that nothing herein contained shall exempt the joint stock of the said Company from liability for the debts and engagements of the said Company.

18. This Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and no longer.

CAP. LXXXVI.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of Saint Andrews Church, Chatham, to sell, remove, or otherwise dispose of, the building of the old Saint Andrews Church, in the Town of Chatham.

Section

1 Trustees authorized to remove or dispose of building.

Section

2 Application of proceeds.
3 Burial ground extended.

Passed 17th June 1867.

WHEREAS the building situate near the lower end of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, known as the old Saint Andrews Church, held by the Trustees of Saint Andrews Church, Chatham, and used for many years prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five for public worship, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland, was inconveniently situated for the large majority of the congregation, was incommodious, had become dilapidated, and required a large outlay for repairs; and whereas at a meeting of the pewholders and members of the congregation of the said Church, held on the twenty fifth day of March 1863, after due public notice, it was resolved that it would be more judicious to erect a new Church in Chatham than to repair the old one, and that the sums paid by the proprietors of pews, for the preference of their respective pews in the old Church, should be placed at their credit when purchasing the preference of pews in the new Church, to the extent of the same number of sittings; but that they should not be entitled to claim any surplus that might exist between the amounts so placed at their credit and the new purchase; and whereas, in accordance with the wishes of the said meeting, a large and commodious Church has since then been erected in a most convenient situation in the Town of Chatham, chiefly by private subscription, and has been used for public worship by the said congregation ever since the first day of January 1865, by the name of "Saint Andrews Church," for which building a considerable sum is still due; and whereas, since the erection of the new Church, the said old building has not been used by the said congregation, is not required, and is becoming more dilapidated, and it is deemed expedient by the members of the said congregation to sell and remove the same;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the Trustees of Saint Andrews Church, Chatham, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale, remove, or otherwise dispose of the said building used by the said congregation for public worship prior to the year 1865, to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction, thirty days notice of the time and place of such sale being

first given by printed handbills, or in a newspaper published in the Town of Chatham, and thereupon to make and execute any such instruments or agreements as may be necessary for carrying out the terms of such sale, or for the removal of the said building.

2. That the money arising from the sale and disposal of the said building, shall be paid and applied by the Trustees of the said Church towards the payment of the debt due upon the building of the said new Church.

3. That the Burying Ground connected with the said Saint Andrews Church, Chatham, shall be and is hereby extended to embrace and include all the land on which the said old Church now stands and all the other land owned by the said Trustees of the said Church, and heretofore held and used as the lands in connection with the said Saint Andrews Church and Burying Ground.

CAP. LXXXVII.

An Act to repeal Section four, Chapter twenty seven, of Act nineteenth Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews.*

Sec. 4, of cap. 27, 19th Vic. repealed; when remaining Sections to be in force.

Passed 17th June 1867.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the fourth Section of Chapter twenty seven of an Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews*, be and the same is hereby repealed; and the remaining Sections of the said recited Act shall come into operation and be in force from and after the passing of this Act.
