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21 Victoria – Chapter 58

**An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of certain Ferries in, upon and over the River Miramichi, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof for the use of the Rector or Minister of the said Corporation for the time being. Passed 6th April 1858.**

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| Preamble  |   |
| 1. Corporation of Saint Paul's Church, Chatham, authorized to dispose of certain Ferries. | 2. Proceeds to be invested.<br>3. Justices authorized to hold the Ferrier in trust. |

Whereas the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are seized and possessed of certain Ferries in, upon and over the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, under and by virtue of a Grant from the Crown bearing date the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, as follows, viz:—The Ferry known as the Newcastle Ferry, in, upon and over the River Miramichi, between the Parishes of Chatham and Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in our Province of New Brunswick, and opposite to the Court House of the said County, from side to side, and from either side to the other side of the said River there, and communicating with the highways upon the several shores or hanks-of the said River and also the common Ferry in, upon and over the North West Branch of the said River Miramichi, in the Parish of Northesk in the County aforesaid, at and near Beaubear's Point, so called, and the shore opposite and nearly opposite thereto, from side to side and from either side to the other side of the said branch of the said River there, and communicating with the highways upon the several shores or banks of the said branch of the said River, in trust, for the use and benefit of the said Rector or Minister of the said Church for the time being, for ever; and whereas it is desirable that the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry should have power to dispose of the said Ferries, or either of them, and all their right and title thereto and interest therein, to the Justices of the Peace for the said County for the time being, and their successors, in trust, for the benefit of the inhabitants of said bounty;—

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

1. That the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, for the time being, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, dispose of and convey to the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland, and their successors, all and singular their right and title to the said Ferries, or either of them, together with all rates, fares, tolls, rights, liberties, profits and advantages to tire said Ferries or either of them belonging, or in any wise appertaining, as fully as the same were conveyed to the said Corporation by the said

grant, and make, seal and execute a good, legal and sufficient conveyance of the said Ferries, or either of them, in fee, together with all rates, fares, tolls, rights, liberties, profits and advantages belonging to the said Ferries, or either of them, to the said Justices and their successors, in trust, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the said County, by and with the approbation of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, signified by his being a party to any such conveyance and signing the same.

2. The proceeds arising from such sale or sales shall be invested in the purchase of other freehold property for the use and benefit of the said Rector or Minister of the said Church (or whatever Church may be the Parish Church of the Church of England in the said Parish) for the time being; to hold the same to the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, and their successors, for ever, in trust for the use and benefit of the said Rector or Minister of the said Church for the time being for ever.

3. The said Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and hold in trust as aforesaid the said Ferries or either of them, with all the rights, privileges and advantages before enumerated or appertaining thereto, and to pay for the same out of the funds of the said County.