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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. Passed 17th June 1867.

Section.

1. Trustees authorized to remove or dispose of building.

Section.

2. Application of proceeds.
3. Burial ground extended.

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 sub–scription, 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 con–siderable 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.