

Town of Peterborough: *And whereas* it is doubtful whether, under the strict terms of the grant, they can do so: *And whereas* it is desirable they should have the authority to dispose of the said Land for the above purpose, the same not being required by them for any other object: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That the said Trustees shall and may sell and convey the said Land to any person or persons whatsoever, for the best price that can be reasonably gotten for the same, and appropriate the proceeds thereof to the completing and furnishing the Catholic Church now building in the said Town.

Trustees empowered to sell the trust property for the purposes of the Church.

CHAP. XXXVI.

AN ACT to render valid the late Elections for Aldermen and Councilmen for the Town of Kingston.

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the fifteenth section of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kingston, under the name of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Kingston," it is provided, that the Aldermen and Councilmen of the said Town shall be elected on the last Tuesday in March in each year: *And whereas* it was not provided by the said Act by whom the Officers holding the first Election for the said Town should be appointed: *And whereas* from the necessity of having a proper Police to act in behalf of the said Town, the Magistrates of the said Town appointed the Officers, to hold the Elections for the different Wards of the said Town, on the last Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight: *And whereas* it is necessary and expedient to declare such Elections, so held, legal and valid: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under

the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That notwithstanding any omission in the above recited Act, respecting the appointment of Officers to hold the first Elections for the said Aldermen and Councilmen, the said Elections for Aldermen and Councilmen held in the Town of Kingston on the last Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, shall be held and taken to be legal and valid to all intents and purposes whatever, any Law to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

First election of Members of the Corporation of Kingston, declared valid.

CHAP. XXXVII.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kingston, under the name of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Kingston."

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kingston, under the name of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Kingston," in which it was enacted that the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the said Town of Kingston, shall be sworn into their respective offices on a certain day therein named, by the Judge of the District Court, or the Chairman of the Quarter Sessions: *And whereas* at the election in the month of March last past, the Officers in the fourth Ward of the said Town, and also the Mayor of the said Corporation, were sworn into office by the Chairman of an Adjourned Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the absence of the Chairman; and doubts having arisen whether the same is lawful, for remedy thereof—*Be it enacted* by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same,

Preamble.