

any person or persons whomsoever, shall remain the same as they would have remained to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if this Act had not been passed.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that in case of the said John Stuart, and the said Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Stuart, or either of them, again contracting matrimony with any person or persons with whom it would have been lawful for them to contract matrimony, if they, the said John Stuart and Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Stuart, had not intermarried, and have any issue born to them or either of them, that the said issue so born, shall be, and are hereby declared to be to all intents and purposes legitimate, and that the rights of them, the said issue and each of them, and of their respective heirs, as respects their and each of their capacity, to inherit, have, hold, enjoy and transmit all and all manner of property, real or personal, of what nature or kind soever from any person or persons whomsoever, shall be and remain the same as they would have been to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the marriage between the said John Stuart and Elizabeth Van Rensselaer had never taken place.

Issue of New
Marriage,

C A P. LXXIII.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, chapter two, entitled *An Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned.*

[Royal Assent promulgated 3rd December, 1841.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and desirable to allow the several Christian denominations recognized by the Statutes of this Province, to hold lands for the support of Public Worship, and the propagation of Christian Knowledge; And whereas an Act, passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Most Gracious Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled *An Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned*, does not permit them to hold land for any other purpose than for the site of a Church, Meeting House, or Chapel, and Burying Ground, nor to a greater extent than five acres; 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 so much of said Act as limits the powers of the several denominations

Preamble.

9 Geo. 4. c. 2.

Repealed.

denominations mentioned in said Act to the quantity of five acres, and to the purposes for which lands shall be held, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Religious Societies entitled to hold lands.

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the several religious Societies mentioned in the said Act, shall and are hereby authorized to hold lands in the manner specified in said Act for the support of Public Worship, and the propagation of Christian Knowledge, as well as for the purposes mentioned in said Act, any thing in the Statutes, commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Roman Catholic Church.

III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all the rights and privileges by this Act conferred upon the religious denominations in the first recited Act mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to extend in every respect to the Roman Catholic Church to be exercised according to the government of the said Church.

C A P. LXXIV.

An Act to make provision for the management of the temporalities of the United Church of England and Ireland in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

[*Royal Assent promulgated 3rd December, 1841.*]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desired on behalf of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Province of Upper Canada, that provision should be made by law for the internal management by the members of the said Church of the temporalities thereof, and also for allowing the endowment thereof, and it is just and expedient that such provision should be made; 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 from and after the passing of this Act the soil and freehold of all Churches of the communion of the said United Church of England and Ireland now erected or hereafter to be erected in the said Province, and of the Church Yards