

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1822. York: R. C. Horne, 1822.

2 George IV – Chapter 22

**An Act to appoint Trustees to the Will of William Weekes, late of York, Esquire, deceased, to carry into effect the Provisions thereof. Passed 17th January, 1822.**

Whereas, William Weekes, late of the Town of York, in the Home District and Province of Upper Canada, Esquire, deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the tenth day of October, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, after a devise therein made, of certain Lands in the Township of Norwich, and a bequest of fifty pounds, to one George Alps in the said Will named, “did give and devise unto Charles B. Wyatt, Esquire, and John McKay, Gentleman, and to their heirs forever, all other the estates real and personal, of what nature and kind soever, in Upper Canada, in trust to dispose of the same, and out of the monies arising from the sale thereof to pay all his just debts, of what nature and kind soever, and the residue of the monies arising from such sale or sales, to lay out in erecting and building the foundation of an Academy in York, in such situation as they the said Trustees might deem most eligible for an Academy for the education of Youth,” and by the said Will did appoint the said Charles B. Wyatt, and John McKay, the Executors thereof, And Whereas, the said William Weekes departed this life soon after making the said Will, and the said Executors proved the same in the Court of Probate of this Province, and took upon themselves the burthen and execution thereof, and did pay and satisfy all the principal debts of the said Testator, And whereas, the said John McKay departed this life on or about the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve, whereby the said Charles B. Wyatt became the sole Executor and Trustee of the said Will, And Whereas, the said Charles B. Wyatt some time in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven, left this Province for England, where he has ever since resided, and hath neglected to proceed in the execution of the said Will, and the trusts therein expressed, by reason whereof the laudable intentions of the said Testator have hitherto been greatly obstructed to the manifest loss of the Youth of this Province, And Whereas a very considerable residue of the real Estate of the said William Weekes, in this Province still remains vested in the said Charles B. Wyatt, subject to the payment of a small residue of the debts of the said William Weekes, and to the trust aforesaid, for the erection of an Academy in York as aforesaid; and it is desirable that the residue of such Estates, now remaining in the said Charles B. Wyatt, be vested in other Trustees, to and for the uses of the said Will of the said William Weekes, Be it therefore enacted by the King’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, and all the residue of Estates, real and

personal now vested by the said Will, in the said Charles B. Wyatt, shall henceforth vest in the Reverend John Strachan, Doctor of Divinity, John Beverly Robinson, Esquire, and Henry John Boulton, Esquire, and their heirs, in trust to dispose of the same, and out of the monies arising from the sale thereof, to pay all remaining just debts unpaid; and the residue of monies arising from such sale or sales to lay out in erecting and building the foundation of an Academy in York in such situation as they the Trustees appointed under and by virtue of this Act, shall deem most eligible for such Academy.