

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1829. York: Robert Stanton, 1829.

10 George IV – Chapter 17

An Act to Incorporate certain persons for the purpose of holding Lands for a Free Church in Dundas, in the District of Gore. Passed 20th March, 1829.

Whereas David Oliphant, John Lesslie, John Ross, William Binkley, John Gamble, and others, on behalf of themselves and others, Inhabitants of the village of Dundas, have, by petition, set forth, that they the subscribers to such petition, have erected a place of Public Worship, free for all denominations of Christians, on part of Lot, Number Seventeen, in the First Concession of the Township of Flamborough West, in the County of Halton, and District of Gore. And whereas the said petitioners are desirous of obtaining an Act of Incorporation, to the effect that the said piece or parcel of Land on which said Free Church is erected, purchased by them from Edward Lesslie, one of the petitioners, and containing One Acre of Land, or thereabouts, may be conveyed to Manuel Overfield, Esquire, John Paterson, David Oliphant, and Thomas Hilton, and their Successors in Office, in trust for the purposes of the said Free Church, and a Public Burial Ground: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the said Manuel Overfield, Esquire, John Paterson, David Oliphant, and Thomas Hilton, to have, hold, receive, and take a conveyance of the said piece or parcel of Ground already purchased, or which may be hereafter contracted for, not exceeding, in the whole, Five Acres, for the purposes aforesaid; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, and their Successors, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, to have and to hold the same for the purposes aforesaid, in perpetuity forever.

II. And in order to prevent the failure of such Estate in Succession: Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever it shall happen that more than two of the Trustees herein named, shall die, or shall become resident abroad, or become incapable of acting in the said Trust, it shall be in the power of the Inhabitant Householders of the said village of Dundas, upon public notice being put up on the door of the Church beforementioned, at least Thirty days before such meeting, by the remaining Trustee or Trustees, to Elect, at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in the month of January, by the vote of the majority of such Householders, the requisite number Of Trustees, from among the Inhabitant Householders of the Village or Town of Dundas, to complete the number of Five Trustees; and that immediately upon such Election, the Five Acres of Land so purchased, or to be purchased as aforesaid, shall become legally vested in such Trustees.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Trustees for the time being, for the purposes of this Act, shall have power at all times hereafter, to make such rules and Regulations, not repugnant to the Laws of this Province, as may be necessary for the due management of the said Land, for the purposes aforesaid.