

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act authorising the Trustees of certain Lands in Peterborough, for the use of the Roman Catholic Church, to dispose of the same. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas Lots number one and two, South of Brock Street, and West of George Street, and one and two North of Hunter Street, and West of George Street, in the Town of Peterborough, in the District of Newcastle, were, among other Lands, grafted to the Honourable and Right Reverend Alexander McDonell, of the City of, Toronto, in the Home District, Bishop of Regiopolis; the Right Reverend Remegius Gaulin, of the same place; the Reverend Angus McDonell, of Sandwich, in the Western District; Alexander McDonell, of the said Town of Peterborough, Esquire; and Francis Connin, of the same place, Surgeon, in trust for the purpose, of a Roman, Catholic Church, and for the use of a Roman Catholic Clergyman, in the said Town of Peterborough: And whereas the said Trustees are desirous of disposing of the said Lands, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building a Church in the 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.