

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 190

An Act to enable the Trustees of Glebe Lot number twenty-nine, in the second Concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh, to sell and convey the East half of said Lot, originally granted in trust as an Endowment or Glebe for the Presbyterian Church in the Town of Brockville in connection with the Church of Scotland, and for other purposes. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas the Minister, Trustees and other members of St. John's Church in the Town of Brockville in connection with the Church of Scotland, have by their petition to the Legislature represented that by an Indenture bearing date the first day of June, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-six, Two Hundred Acres of Land, being Lot number twenty-nine in the second Concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh, was granted by the Crown as an Endowment or Glebe for the said Church, with power to the Trustees therein named or their successors, to sell and convey any part or parts of the said parcel or tract of Land not exceeding on the whole one half thereof, and to apply the proceeds to or towards the erection of a Church in the said town of Brockville for the use of the said congregation in connection with the Church of Scotland; that the said Trustees, by virtue of the powers in them vested, did sell and convey the West half of the said Lot for the purpose aforesaid; and that, owing to the distance of the said lot from Brockville, the congregation of St. John's Church have not, nor are they likely to derive any benefit from the same; And whereas the Trustees of the said Glebe Lot further represent that they are desirous to sell and dispose of the above mentioned property, namely the East half of lot number twenty-nine in the second concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh, mentioned and more particularly described in the said Indenture of the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale to the purchase of a lot of ground in, or near, the town of Brockville, for the purpose of erecting thereon a manse or parsonage, or to apply the proceeds to the erection of a manse or parsonage upon the lot of ground now occupied by the Church, as may seem most expedient: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. It shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the said Glebe Lot and their successors, or a majority of them, to sell, alienate and convey by a good and sufficient title under their signature, all or any portion of the said East half of lot number twenty-nine in the second Concession of the Township of Edwardsburgh, granted to them by the Crown and now remaining unsold, to any other party and apply the proceeds thereof towards the purchase of a lot of ground in or near Brockville, for the purpose of erecting a manse or parsonage on the same, or towards the erection of a manse or parsonage on the lot now occupied by St. John's Church in the said town of Brockville, as to the said Trustees or a majority of them shall appear most expedient.
- II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.