

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

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An Act to authorize the Trustees for the Congregation of Saint Andrew's Church in the Town of Guelph, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, to sell certain lands held by them in trust for such Congregation. Assented to 27th May, 1857.

Whereas the Trustees for the congregation of Saint Andrew's Church in the Town of Guelph, adhering to the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, represent that certain lands, composed of the following parcels, namely: Lots twenty-three to thirty-nine both inclusive in the first range, lots twelve to twenty both inclusive, in the second range, lots fourteen to twenty both inclusive in the third range, and lots fifteen to twenty-one both inclusive in the fourth range, all in Division A of the Township of Guelph in the County of Wellington, were granted to such Trustees by the Canada Company, the said lands being the parcels of land described in the Grant thereof from the Canada Company to such Trustees, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight; And whereas the said Trustees and certain members of the said congregation have by their petition to Parliament set forth certain reasons, from which it appears that it would be advantageous to the said congregation that the said Trustees should have power to sell the said lands, and the said petitioners have prayed that such power be granted to the said Trustees: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The said Trustees or their successors in office are hereby authorized to sell from time to time, by private contract or public sale, either for cash or on credit, the whole or such part or parts of the said lands as such Trustees may deem it necessary to sell, to raise a fund towards the erection of a Church in the said Town of Guelph for the use of the said congregation, and for the general purposes of the said Church, and such Trustees are hereby authorized to take security on real property for such portion or portions of the purchase money for the said lands as may remain unpaid at the time of such sale or sales being effected.
- II. The said Trustees or their successors are hereby authorized to apply a portion of the purchase money arising from such sale or sales (such portion not to exceed two thousand five hundred pounds) towards the erection of a Church for the said congregation in the Town of Guelph; the balance of such purchase money the said Trustees or their successors are hereby authorized to invest in Government securities or securities on real property, (with power to the Trustees to call in and re-invest in the like securities) for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of the Minister of the said Church, and for the general purposes of the said Church.
- III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.