

made at the Prothonotary's office or elsewhere, save an entry thereof in the minutes of the meeting at which the election takes place, and such election shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes notwithstanding any thing contained in the ninth section of the above cited Act, or in any other Act or Law.

election of Trustees.

V. Should there be any failure to hold any such annual meeting, or should any vacancy occur previous to any of the annual general meetings, then Trustees may be elected, or such vacancies filled up, either at the next annual general meeting, or by a meeting of proprietors to be called pursuant to the provisions of the seventh section of the Act above cited; and in case of any failure to elect Trustees as hereinbefore directed, those who should have gone out of office but for such failure, shall remain in office, and be to all intents and purposes Trustees, until their successors shall have been elected.

Filling vacancies among Trustees, &c.

VI. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C X C I I .

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

Preamble.

consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

The said Trustees may sell the said lands or part of them, &c.

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.

Application of the purchase money.

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.

Public Act.

III. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

C A P. C X C I I I.

An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society of Hamilton to sell and convey certain Church property held by them.

[Assented to 27th May, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Calvin McQuesten, James P. Dickerman, and James Osborne, the present Trustees of the Hamilton Presbyterian Society, have, by their Petition to the Legislature represented, that by a Deed of Conveyance made in pursuance of an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, *An Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein named*, and bearing date the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, one Nathaniel Hughson, of the then Town and now City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, did convey to Francis Leonard, John Binkley, and Lucius Winchester, as Trustees for the Religious Congregation or Society of Presbyterians commonly called the "Hamilton Presbyterian Society," a certain piece of land known as Town Lot number

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