

CAP. CCXIX.

An Act to constitute the Rector and Churchwardens of the Parish of Quebec, a Corporation for the management of the Finlay Asylum at Quebec.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the late Miss Margaret Finlay, of Quebec, who departed this life in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, did, by her last will and testament, bequeath to the right Reverend George Jehosaphat Mountain, D. D., Lord Bishop of Quebec, the sum of two hundred pounds currency, to be at his absolute disposal for the benefit of the poor belonging to the communion of the Church of England in Quebec, which sum, by subsequent accumulation, has enabled him, the said Bishop, to acquire a property in the City of Quebec, with a wooden house thereon erected, designed, with the aid of further funds which shall for such purpose be available, to form the commencement of an asylum for the aged and infirm, or otherwise disabled persons and distressed widows, being of the communion of the Church of England aforesaid, for ever, under the name and title of the "Finlay Asylum of Quebec;" And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made by law for the due and efficient management of the said asylum, in connexion with the parochial authorities of the Church of England in Quebec: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Corporation established, and governing body constituted.

I. The said Asylum shall be a corporate institution for the purposes mentioned in the Preamble of this Act, and the body corporate governing the same shall be the Rector and Churchwardens of the parish of Quebec according to the rites of the said Church of England, to wit, the Right Reverend George Jehosaphat Mountain, D. D., aforesaid, Rector, William Godfrey Wurtele, and Edward Poston, Esquires, Churchwardens of the said parish, and the successors of the same in their respective offices: And the said body corporate shall, under the said name of the "Finlay Asylum of Quebec," be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall have the other corporate powers vested in corporations by the Interpretation Act, and shall have power from time to time to make such By-laws and Regulations for the better government of the said Asylum as shall be required or seem beneficial, and to alter or repeal the same and make others in their stead; Provided always, that the same be not contrary to the laws of the Province of Canada, nor to this Act; and shall also have power to hold, for the benefit of the said Asylum, property, moveable or immovable: Provided always, that the real property to be held at any time by the said Corporation shall

Corporate powers.

Proviso.

Proviso: as to real property.

be such only as shall be required for the actual use and occupation of the Corporation, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and that all the property of the said Corporation, real or personal, shall be applied solely to the purposes aforesaid, and to no other use or purpose whatever.

All property to be applied solely to the purposes aforesaid.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

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An Act to enable the Trustees of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, to receive a legacy bequeathed to the said Church.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS Chester Heard, Zebina Young, John Ramsdell, L. P. Harvey, and others, members of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, have by their petition to the Legislature represented, that the said Church hath become entitled to receive the annual interest accruing upon a certain portion of the estate of one Taylor Little bequeathed to them by his last will and testament, but the said Church hath no power to demand and receive such annual interest accruing in their favor, and it is expedient to enable them to do so: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble,

I. It shall be lawful for the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley, to demand and receive of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Taylor Little, in his lifetime a member of the said Church, now deceased, or of the heirs or other representatives of the said Taylor Little of whom demand can legally be made, any sum or sums of money accruing from year to year as interest upon any portion of the estate of the said Taylor Little, bequeathed to the said Church by his said last Will and Testament, and to sue for and recover the same, and grant lawful receipts and acquittances for the same; and for the purposes hereof, three Trustees of the said Church, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, shall represent the said Church, and shall have and are hereby invested with, corporate powers under the corporate name of "A. B. C. D. and E. F. (specifying the names of such Trustees) Trustees of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hatley."

The said Church empowered to receive the Little legacy through Trustees.

Trustees incorporated.

II. The Trustees of the said Church shall be appointed by the majority of votes of the members of the said Church present at any meeting of the members of the Church, at its usual place of assembling, of which at least eight days' notice shall have been given by public oral announcement at the ordinary meeting of the Church and congregation on Sunday, or by a written notice

Mode of electing the first Trustees.