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**An Act to extend the provisions of two certain Acts of the Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, to other Denominations of Christians than those therein enumerated. (17th March, 1845.)**

Whereas Religious Societies of various denominations of Christians, in Upper Canada, find difficulty in securing titles to the land requisite for the site of a Church, Chapel, Meeting-House, Burial Ground, and residence for their Minister, for want of a corporate capacity to take and hold the same in perpetual succession; And whereas, to afford some safe and adequate relief in such cases, it is just and expedient to extend the provisions of a certain 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 mentioned, as amended by a certain other Act of the Parliament of the said Province," passed in the third year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, Chapter Two, intituled, 'An Act for the relief of the Religious Societies therein mentioned'" to other denominations of Christians than those therein enumerated: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever any Religious Society or Congregation of Christians, in that part of the Province called Upper Canada, shall have occasion to take a conveyance of land for any of the uses aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint Trustees, to whom and to whose successors, to be appointed in such manner as shall be specified in the deed of conveyance, the land requisite for all or any of the purposes aforesaid may be conveyed; and such Trustees and their successors in perpetual succession, by the name expressed in such deed of conveyance, shall be capable of taking, holding, and possessing such land, and of commencing, maintaining, and defending any action or actions in law or equity for the protection thereof, and of their rights and property therein; anything in the Statutes commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, or any other Law to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That such Trustees shall, within twelve months after the execution of such deed of conveyance, cause the same to be registered in the office of the Registrar of the county in which the said land is situate.