

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

20 Victoria – Chapter 65

An Act to enable the Church-Wardens of St. George's Church, in the Town of St. Catharines, to sell and convey four acres of land originally purchased "as a site for a Parsonage," and for other purposes. Assented to 19th June, 1856.

Whereas the Church-Wardens and other Members of St. George's Church in the Town of St. Catharines have by their petition to the Legislature represented, That by an Indenture bearing date the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, four acres of land, being part of lot number fourteen in the sixth Concession of the Township of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, were purchased from one William E. Parnell and by him conveyed to the Church-Wardens of St. George's Church and their successors in office "for the purpose of being a site for a parsonage house for the "Parish of St. Catharines." That in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four the members and congregation of St. George's Church, with the consent and approbation of the Incumbent, the Reverend A. F. Atkinson finding the above ground not only too distant, inconvenient for building, but also low and unhealthy in situation, purchased and fitted up a house with a large lot of ground attached in a convenient position in the Town of St. Catharines for a Parsonage for the Incumbent of the said parish, and which he is now occupying, on which there is still due a balance of about three hundred pounds. The Church-Wardens of said St. George's Church further represent that they are desirous to sell and dispose of the above mentioned property, namely, the four acres part, of lot number fourteen in the sixth concession of Grantham mentioned and more particularly described in the said Indenture of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to appropriate the proceeds of the sale to pay the balance now due on the said parsonage house: 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 Church-Wardens of St. George's Church in the Town of St. Catharines and their successors in office to sell, alienate and convey by a good and sufficient title under their signature, all or any portion of the said four acres part of lot number fourteen in the sixth concession of Grantham purchased of William E. Parnell; and it shall be the duty of said Church-Wardens to apply the proceeds of such sale towards the payment of the debt due upon the present parsonage of St. George's Church in St. Catharines.
- II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.