

to the said Trustees, and upon such payment the said pewholder or pewholders so objecting as aforesaid, shall cease to have any interest therein.

V. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the said building is erected and completed, and Pews set apart in manner aforesaid, the said Church shall be and is hereby construed to be a Church erected in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, with all the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to all the provisions of the ninth section of an Act made and passed in the second year of the reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland*, and all the other provisions of the said Act.

Church when completed to be in connexion with the Church of Scotland, with powers, &c. under Act 2 W. 4, c. 18.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees of Saint Stephen's Church, in the City of Saint John, shall be at liberty in making sale of the said Church and lots of Land, to reserve so much of the interior fittings of the said Church as they may deem serviceable for the purpose of finishing the said Church so to be erected; and the interior fittings so reserved shall be applied for such purpose, or sold at the discretion of the said Commissioners.

Interior fittings of Saint Stephen's Church may be reserved from sale by the Trustees.

### CAP. LXXI.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain Presbyterian Churches in this Province not in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland.

Passed 14th April 1847.

**W**HEREAS it appears to be the desire of the members of the Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, and of other Churches established in the said Province, having relation with Presbyterian bodies in Great Britain and Ireland, but not being in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, to be incorporated, to enable them to manage the temporal affairs of the said Churches, and to provide for certain matters in reference to the call and qualification of the Ministers and otherwise;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the following persons, namely, Andrew Reed, James Dunn, Thomas Parks, John Hawks, and William E. Moore, together with the Elders of the said Church, namely, William Parks, Robert Ritchey, Robert Keady, and George Hutchinson, be and they are hereby declared to be Trustees for the said Church until the election and appointment of not more than nine other Trustees as hereinafter directed, and that the above named Trustees and their successors, (the said nine Trustees and their successors to be chosen and appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned,) for ever shall be a body politic and corporate in deed and name, and shall have succession for ever by the name of *The Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick, and not in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland*; and by that name shall be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all Courts and places whatsoever, within this Province, and shall have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, take, hold and enjoy for the use and benefit of the said Church, as well goods and chattels, as lands, tenements and hereditaments, and improve and use the same for the benefit of the said Church, according to their best discretion, and the true intent and meaning of the donors when the same shall be given, devised or bequeathed to the use and benefit of the said Church: Provided always, that the amount of annual rents, profits and receipts of such lands, tenements, goods, chattels and hereditaments, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons herein named and their successors, Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick, and not in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, incorporated with specified powers.

II. And be it enacted, That the lot of Land on which the said Church is built, situate at the corner of Great George and Carmarthen Streets, in King's Ward, in the said City of Saint John, together with the lot adjoining, fronting on Great George Street, which lots of Land are at present vested in Trustees for the said Church, shall according to their full metes and boundaries, together with the said Church thereon erected, be and remain fully and absolutely vested in the said Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church, in the City of Saint John, and their successors for ever, as a good and absolute estate in fee simple, for the use, trust and benefit aforesaid, and shall be so deemed and taken in all Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, saving to all purchasers of Pews in the said Church their present legal right therein and thereto, and saving the legal or equitable right of all other persons.

Lot of Land on which the Church is built vested in the Corporation.

III. And be it enacted, That on the first Wednesday in June in each year for ever hereafter, a meeting of the persons then being proprietors of Pews or male communicants, shall be holden in the said Church; at which meeting, between the

An annual meeting of pewholders and male communicants to be held on first