

Investment of lands, &c. to be according to the known rules of the Wesleyan Society.

Power of incorporated District Meetings to hold lands, sue, &c.

In certain cases Superintendent of the Circuit, or, in places where no Circuit extends, the Chairman of the District, to cause Trustees or successors of Trustees to be appointed for property conveyed for the benefit of the Church.

Trustees and District Meetings to exercise their powers agreeably to the regulations of the Conference.

Appointments of successors to Trustees to be recorded in a Book, which shall be evidence in Courts of Law and Equity.

Investment and appropriation of bequests for the support of the Minister of a Circuit, &c.

Trusts respectively, and of sueing and being sued in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law or of Equity, and shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges incident to a Body Corporate according to the Laws of this Province; and lands and other property that have been or shall be granted, given or devised for the use of the Church, shall be held to be vested in the District Meeting Corporation, or to be vested in special trust under the Corporate authority hereinbefore created, accordingly as by the known and established rules and usages of the Wesleyan Society, such lands and property ought to be subjected to the management of the one trust or the other.

4. The District Meeting hereby incorporated, and such District Meetings as shall hereafter be constituted, shall be capable of taking, holding and possessing lands, tenements, moneys and other property for the use and benefit of such Church, in connexion with the Conference, or of any portion thereof, or for the establishment of any funds or institutions which are now or may be hereafter required for the purposes of the Church, or of any portion thereof, or for the purposes of the Conference, and shall have authority respectively, and from time to time, to make laws and regulations for the due management of such funds and institutions, not at variance with the laws of this Province, and of sueing and being sued in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law or of Equity, and shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges incident to a Body Corporate, according to the Laws of this Province.

5. When in any case any lands, tenements, moneys, or other property, or any right or interest therein, or use thereof, shall have been given or conveyed, or intended to be conveyed, or shall hereafter be given or conveyed, or intended to be given or conveyed, by grant or devise or otherwise, in trust for the use and benefit of such Church, or of any portion thereof, and no proper provisions have been or be made for the appointment of Trustees or of successors in the Trust, or such provisions have been or shall be made as are not in accordance with such rules and usages, or a vacancy or vacancies in the Trust shall have been or shall be occasioned by death or otherwise, which vacancy or vacancies shall not have been duly filled by the appointment of a successor or successors before the passing of this Act, in any such case now existing the Superintendent of the Circuit in which such Trust existed, or if the property be in a place where no Circuit extends, then the Chairman of the District shall within twelve months after the passing of this Act, and in any such case hereafter arising shall as soon as convenient, cause the requisite number of Trustees, or of successors to the former Trustees, to be duly appointed according to such rules and usages; and the Trustees and their successors so duly appointed, and their successors from time to time thereafter so duly appointed, shall be the proper and lawful Trustees of the Trusts respectively, and shall have and exercise all the rights and powers and privileges pertaining to such Trustees, according to the rules and usages, and with the Corporate privileges and authority which are conferred or are intended to be conferred on the Trustees by this Act.

6. The Trustees and District Meetings hereby incorporated, or authorised to be hereafter incorporated, and their successors shall hold and exercise the rights, powers and privileges connected with their respective Trusts, in accordance with the rules and usages from time to time passed or established by or by authority of the Conference.

7. The Trustees of any land held or to be hereafter held for a Chapel, or for a Mission House, or Burial Ground, or School House, or other building for the use of such Church, or any portion thereof, shall keep a Book of Records, in which shall be duly entered according to the rules and usages, the appointment of any successor or successors in the Trust; and the person or persons so appointed shall be entitled, in conjunction with the then surviving or remaining Trustees, to hold and possess the lands and all the appurtenances thereof, without any Deed of conveyance or assignment being made to them; and the production of such entry in the Book of Records, or a duly authenticated copy thereof, shall be sufficient evidence of the appointment of such successor or successors in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Law or Equity, and of his or their possession of co-ordinate rights and privileges with other Trustees from the time of the appointment of such successor or successors respectively.

8. Any real or personal property or sums of money which have heretofore or may hereafter be devised or bequeathed for the support of the Minister of any Circuit, or for any other purpose connected therewith, shall be deemed to be and shall be vested in and payable to the Circuit Steward of such Circuit for the time