

CAP. CXV.

An Act to incorporate the Union Meeting House Society in the Parish of Saint James, Charlotte County.

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- 1 Society incorporated.
- 2 Property of Society in whom vested.

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- 3 When annual meeting shall be held; Elder, how chosen.

Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS the members of the Union Meeting House Society of Little Ridge, Parish of Saint James, Charlotte County, being desirous that the Trustees in whom certain property is vested for the use of the said Church should be incorporated, in order that they may more effectually hold the same for the purposes for which the same was originally designed;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The following persons, namely, John C. Weatherby, John M'Keeman, and Robert Thompson, be and they are hereby declared to be the Trustees of the said Church until the election and appointment of not more than seven other Trustees, as hereinafter directed; and the said Trustees and their successors to be chosen and appointed in manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, and have succession for ever, by the name of 'The Trustees of the Union Meeting House Society, Little Ridge, Saint James,' 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 all the general powers and privileges made incident to Corporations by Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province, and shall have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, take, hold and enjoy for the exclusive use and benefit of the said Society, as well goods and chattels as lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and improve and use the same for the benefit of the said Society, and also to hold the same according to the true intent and meaning of the donors when such property shall be given, devised or bequeathed to the said Trustees to the use and benefit of the said Society, and also to hold the same according to the true intent and meaning of the donors when such property shall be given, devised or bequeathed to the said Trustees to the use and benefit of the said Society; provided always, that the amount of annual rents, profits and receipts of such property, shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

2. All estate, real and personal, of what nature and kind soever, at present vested in the present Trustees of the said Society, shall be, on the passing of this Act, fully and absolutely vested and remain in the Trustees hereinbefore named, and their successors for ever, for the exclusive use, trust and benefit aforesaid, saving the rights of such present Trustees and Her Majesty, and other persons, bodies corporate and politic, or other claims or rights whatsoever.

3. On the second Tuesday in October in each year for ever hereafter, a meeting of the persons then being proprietors of pews and seat renters, shall be holden in the said Church; at each meeting, between the hours of twelve of the clock, noon, and three o'clock in the afternoon, an election shall be made, to be determined by the majority of such pewholders and seat renters then present, of not less than three nor more than nine persons, being pewholders or seat renters, to be Trustees of the Society, who shall forthwith on the completion of such election enter upon the duties of their office, and continue in the same until other fit persons shall be elected in manner aforesaid.

CAP. CXVI.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Wharf Company.

Sec.

- 1 Company incorporated.
- 2 Capital stock.
- 3 Who shall call first meeting.
- 4 Company may make bye-laws.

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- 5 Company to make contracts for wharf, and calls for money.
- 6 Company to establish tolls.
- 7 Directors may subject and charge all property of wharf.

Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS certain persons resident at the Bay Side in the Parish of Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte, have subscribed certain funds towards the erection of a Wharf on the River Saint Croix, at any point at or near Johnson's Cove, so called, in the said Parish, and the same, when constructed, will be of great public convenience and advantage, and are desirous of being constituted a corporate body for the purpose of holding and managing the said Wharf property;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That John G. Greenlaw, John R. Wren, Henry Hitchings, Stephen Greenlaw, their associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Saint Croix Wharf Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and all the general powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly in this Province; and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies by law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise of the rights and privileges, and in the performance of the duties hereby imposed; and the said Corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to hold and possess, and finally complete and keep in repair, a Wharf at or near Johnson's Cove, in the said Parish of Saint Croix.

2. The capital stock of the said Corporation shall consist of one thousand dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of ten dollars each; and the direction of the affairs of the said Corporation shall be vested in three Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the Corporation as hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their stead; and one of the said Directors shall be elected by the said Directors President of the Directors and of the Corporation, and the said President shall by virtue of his office be Treasurer of said Corporation, and shall as such Treasurer give bonds to the Corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust; the said Directors may also appoint a Secretary, whose duty may be prescribed by bye-laws to be made for the purpose by the Directors.

3. Any three of the persons named in the first Section of this Act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said Corporation by personal notice in writing of the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and to be served at least ten days before the time appointed in such notice upon the persons named in the first Section of this Act, and all others who may in the meantime have subscribed or agreed to subscribe for one or more shares in the said capital stock of the said Corporation.

4. The said Corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary bye-laws and regulations consistent with the laws in force in this Province for their own government and the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the repair and management of the said Wharf property.