

real estate, or funds respectively, and otherwise reinvest and dispose of the same; and the certificate, bill of sale, deed or other instrument of transfer, sale, or discharge, or such estate, or funds or security, shall be made under the seal of such Subordinate Lodge, and signed by the Treasurer and presiding officer of such Subordinate Lodge; and all such investments shall be made, and securities taken, and sales and transfers made in the separate name and capacity of such Subordinate Lodge.

7. It shall and may be lawful for each Subordinate Lodge so incorporated, when so incorporated, to receive from the Treasurer thereof from time to time, in their corporate name, sufficient securities by bond, with one or more security or securities, or otherwise, as such Subordinate Lodge may deem expedient, for the faithful performance of his duty as such, and that he will well and truly account for, pay and invest from time to time all such sum or sums of money, funds or other property as may come into his hands or under his control belonging to said Subordinate Lodge, and shall render and deliver up to the said Subordinate Lodge, or his successor in office, or any other person as authorized by this Act to receive them, all such moneys, funds, deeds, bonds, or mortgages, or stocks, or any other funds in his possession or under his control belonging to said Subordinate Lodge at the expiration of his term of office, or when ordered so do by the said Subordinate Lodge.

8. No member of the said Grand Orange Lodge, or of any Subordinate Lodge so incorporated, shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whomsoever any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of the said Grand Orange Lodge, or such Subordinate Lodge, but the same shall at all times be and remain under the control of the said Grand Orange Lodge, or such Subordinate Lodge; and no property or stock of any kind belonging to such Incorporated Grand Orange Lodge, or Subordinate Lodge, shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual member or members of said Grand Lodge or such Subordinate Lodge.

9. The property of the said Grand Orange Lodge, and the property of each said Subordinate Lodge, when incorporated, shall alone become responsible for the several debts and engagements of the said Grand Orange Lodge, and the Subordinate Lodges so incorporated; the property held by each Subordinate Lodge at the time of dissolution of such Subordinate Lodge, after the payments of the debts and engagements of such Subordinate Lodge, shall be disposed of, sold and conveyed in such manner not inconsistent with the rules and bye-laws of the said Grand Orange Lodge, or the constitution and laws of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, as the members present at any regular meeting, when said dissolution shall have been determined upon, by a two-third vote may direct; and in case no disposition of the funds and property of such Subordinate Lodge shall be made, then all such funds and property of such Subordinate Lodge may be possessed of at the time of such dissolution, shall be *ipso facto* vested in the Grand Orange Lodge aforesaid, to be by such Grand Orange Lodge applied first to the payment of any debts or liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Lodge, and any balance (if any) in such manner as said Grand Orange Lodge may deem best for the general interest of the Order in this Province; and in case such Sub-

ordinate Lodge, at the time of dissolution, shall be seized of any real estate and undisposed of as aforesaid, the said Grand Orange Lodge may sell and convey the same to such person or persons as they may think proper; and such conveyance made as directed in the sixth Section of this Act, shall be as effectual for passing the title of such Subordinate Lodge to said real estate to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been made by such Subordinate Lodge.

10. Nothing in the foregoing Act shall in any wise be so construed as to interfere with the Constitution and Laws of the said Grand Orange Lodge, or with any rights and privileges by the said Grand Orange Lodge enjoyed.

11. Upon the incorporation of the said Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick as aforesaid, under this Act, all the property, real and personal, held by or in trust for the said Grand Orange Lodge, shall be and become the property of the said Corporation of the Grand Orange Lodge of the Province of New Brunswick, subject, however, to the payment of any debt, claim or lien due thereon or incurred in respect thereto by the said Lodge, or by any person who may have been or may be seized or possessed of the said property, real or personal, for the benefit of the said Grand Orange Lodge; and upon the incorporation of any Subordinate Lodge under the provisions of this Act, the property, real and personal, held by or in trust for any such Subordinate Lodge, shall be and become the property of such incorporated Subordinate Lodge, subject, however, to the payment of any debt, claim or lien due thereon or incurred in respect thereto by the said Subordinate Lodge, or by any person who may have been or who may be seized or possessed of the said property, real or personal, for the benefit of such Subordinate Lodge.

#### CAP. LV.

##### An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada.

Sec.

1 Lands held in trust, &c. by the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America in whom now vested.

Sec.

2 Moneys loaned on mortgage, by whom mortgage discharged.  
3 Power to sell and transfer Lands, &c. in whom vested.

Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS the Church heretofore known in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and British Columbia, as "The Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada in connexion with the English Conference," and the Church heretofore known in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, and in the Bermuda Islands, as "The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America," and the Church heretofore known in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec as "The Methodist New Connexion Church of Canada," have united and formed themselves into one Church under the name of "The Methodist Church of Canada," the terms of which union having been previously assented to by the said three respective Churches, and by the British Wesleyan Conference and the English New Connexion Conference; and whereas at a General Conference of the said United Church, held at the City of Toronto in the months of September and October last, and composed equally of ministers and laymen, such union was confirmed; and whereas the said General Conference have by their Petition prayed that an Act might be passed to vest in the United Church all real and other property hitherto held in trust by or for the said Church secondly