

above mentioned, and that a short form of Deed might be provided for the conveyance in trust of such real estate as might hereafter be required for the use of the several Congregations of the said United Church, and that the respective Acts incorporating the several Institutions and Societies of the said Wesleyan Church of Eastern British America might be amended as required in consequence of the union of the said Churches; and for such other purposes as might be necessary in order fully to carry into effect such union; and it is proper that the prayer of such Petition should be granted;—

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

1. That the real and other property in this Province, held by or in trust for the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America, or in trust for any of the Churches respectively connected therewith at the time of the aforesaid union, is hereby declared to have become vested in trust for the use of the said Methodist Church of Canada, as fully and effectually as the same was previously vested in or held in trust for the said Wesleyan Methodist Church of Eastern British America, or for any of the Churches respectively connected therewith.

2. Whereas certain sums of money held by the Conference of Eastern British America have been loaned on mortgage for the benefit of certain Trust funds in connection with the said Conference, be it further enacted, that in all such cases it shall and may be lawful in case of the payment of the amount due on any such mortgage, for the President of the Annual Conference of New Brunswick for the time being, to discharge the said mortgage by writing, under his hand and seal duly registered, and thereby the mortgagor, his heirs, executors, and administrators, shall be fully discharged from all further liability on account of the same.

3. The President for the time being of the Annual Conference of New Brunswick, shall have full power and authority to authorize the sale and transfer of any real estate held in trust for the said Methodist Church of Canada, upon previous application made by the Trustees, and sufficient cause being shewn to justify such sale.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the several Wesleyan Methodist Congregations in this Province in connexion with the Methodist Church of Canada, to place the Lands held by them respectively under the same trusts, directions, and provisions, and to provide for a short form of conveyance.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Lands, &c. held by Trustees of Congregations, how held; Trustees to register declaration of lands held as set out in Third Schedule.	5 Unless exception be specially made in Deed, what property Deed shall include.
2 Vacancies, &c., how filled.	6 Definition of terms.
3 & 4 What Deeds of real estate are valid.	7 Schedules, Forms, &c., to be taken as part of Act.

Notes to sub-Sections of Second Schedule.

1 Upon trust to erect a Church and other buildings.	12 Seven days' notice of special meeting, and convenient notice of other meetings of Trustees to be given.
2 To permit buildings to be used as a Church of the Wesleyan Methodists.	13 Majority of Trustees shall rule; in case of a tie, the Chairman to give casting vote.
3 To permit dwelling-house on said premises to be used by the Minister in charge.	14 Rules, doctrines, &c. of Church to be in force, subject to proviso.
4 To permit Sunday Schools to be carried on in said Church.	15 Superintendent or Deputy to be Chairman of Meetings of Trustees.
5 To take down and remove buildings, and to rebuild.	16 Proviso for sale of land with consent of Annual Conference.
6 To mortgage, provided Mortgage covers debt.	

7 To let pews and sittings, and dwelling-houses, and to sell graves and tombs.	17 Proviso for sale in case trust premises shall be unable to meet interest and expenses.
8 Trustees to hold moneys arising therefrom upon trust to pay taxes, insurance, and for repairs, also interest and expenses incurred in execution of the trusts hereof.	18 Except in case of mortgage or sale, the receipt of majority of Trustees, &c. shall be sufficient.
9 To apply surplus towards payment of Minister in charge, assisting funds of other Churches, building new Church, or subscribing to charities.	19 Purchaser or Mortgagee not bound to inquire as to necessity of sale or mortgage.
10 To appoint and remove Stewards and Treasurers.	20 Trustees not to be accountable for involuntary loss.
11 To keep Books of Account, and submit the same for audit.	21 Number of Trustees, vacancies how filled; number of, how increased.
	22 Indemnification of Trustee ceasing to be a member of the Trust.
	Third Schedule.
	Fourth Schedule.

Passed 10th April, 1875.

WHEREAS the Methodist Church of Canada have by Petition set forth that they are desirous that the Trustees of the several Congregations of the said Church in this Province, by whatever name they may hold, should be enabled to alter and extend the trusts and provisions contained in and by the several deeds under which the said Trustees hold, so that the lands conveyed by such deeds may be placed under the like trusts and provisions as are set out and contained in column two of the second Schedule to this Act; and further, that they are desirous of having a short form of such conveyance to be taken to have the same effect and to be construed as if it contained the form of words which set out the trusts contained in column two of the said Schedule; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition;—

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

1. That from and after the passing of this Act the Trustees of the several Congregations of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in this Province in connexion with the Methodist Church of Canada, by whatever name they may hold the lands conveyed to them under deeds containing trust provisions, conditions and agreements differing from those which are set out in column two of the said Schedule, may register in the Registry Office of the County where the lands so held by them respectively are situated, a declaration signed by a majority of the said Trustees in the form or to the effect of that set out in the third Schedule to this Act, and therefrom the lands described in the said declaration shall be held by them as such Trustees, by the name set out in such declaration, under and upon the like trusts and for the purposes and under the directions and provisions set out in column two of the said second Schedule hereto, for such and the same ends, uses, intents, and purposes, and with, under, and subject to such and the same powers, provisions, declarations, and agreements, and to be controlled, disposed of and managed by the like authorities, Trustees and persons appointed and to be appointed, and acting in the same manner and with the same duties, powers, liabilities and restrictions in every particular and respect as are expressed, contained and declared in the said second Schedule hereto, saving always such rights as may have been acquired by any person or Corporation prior to the passing of this Act.

2. Whenever the Trustees of any of the Congregations holding under the trusts of the said second Schedule shall add to their number or declare vacancies occasioned by resignation, removal to a distance, or other disabilities, and appoint a new Trustee or Trustees, or a successor, the same shall be evidenced by a declaration signed by the surviving or remaining Trustee or Trustees, or a majority of them, or by the Quarterly Meeting when the appointment is made by