

CAP. CXII.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, to confer certain degrees in Divinity in the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the bishops, clergy, and laity, members of the Church of England, assembled in provincial synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, have, by their petition, represented :

That the various universities and theological colleges, in connection with the Church of England in the different Provinces of Canada, comprised within the limit of the said ecclesiastical Province, namely: the University of King's College, in the Province of Nova Scotia, the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, in the Province of Quebec, the University of Trinity College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Huron College, London, and the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, in the Province of Quebec, and Wycliffe College, Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, have agreed to the establishment of a common board of examiners for Divinity degrees, composed of representatives from each of the said universities and colleges, to be appointed in the manner required by their regulations and by-laws, and that the said Provincial synod has, by canon, established such common board of examiners so agreed upon by the said universities and colleges ;

And whereas the said Provincial synod has prayed for the passing of an act to confer upon the Metropolitan bishop of the said ecclesiastical Province, power to confer degrees in Divinity by himself or his representative, within the Province of Quebec, and so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province of Quebec extends, and in addition to the powers already existing under their several charters for conferring such degrees in the several universities upon candidates who have passed the said board of examiners; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Metropolitan Bishop created corporation sole for the purpose of conferring degrees in divinity.

I. The bishop of the Church of England, in the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, who shall hold, for the time being, the office of Metropolitan of the said ecclesiastical Province, is hereby created a corporation sole, with the power to confer, within the Province of Quebec, so far as the Legislative jurisdiction of the said Province extends, the degrees of Bachelor of Divinity and Doctor of Divinity, by himself or his representative, upon such candidates

only as have received the certificate of the board of examiners, established by the canon of the Provincial synod of the ecclesiastical Province of Canada, for the purpose of holding examinations for such degrees, to the effect that the said candidates have successfully passed the examinations, and performed all the other exercises required for such degrees.

2. Nothing in this act shall be held to confer upon the Metropolitan the power of conferring degrees, *jure digni-* Certain de-
grees not to
be conferred. *tatis* or *pro honoris causâ*, or to limit the existing rights of any university or college.

3. This act shall come into force in the day of its sanc- Coming into
force. tion.

CAP. CXIII.

An Act to permit the Corporation of Bishop's College to dispose of certain real estate.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition of the Corpora- Preamble.
tion of Bishop's College that the Reverend Henry William Long, by a certain deed of donation, passed before Daniel Thomas, notary public, on the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, conveyed to the Corporation of Bishop's College certain parts of the lots numbers eleven and twelve in the second range of the township of Stanstead, in the county of Stanstead, and a certain part of the lot number twelve in the first range of the said township of Stanstead, all more particularly described in the said deed and in other anterior deeds; whereas the said donation was so made for the purpose of promoting certain educational objects, which are specifically mentioned in the said deed; whereas the said real estate is becoming unproductive and is deteriorating in value, and the objects of the said donor can be better secured by disposing of the said property and investing the proceeds in a manner better calculated to provide a more fixed and certain annual revenue; and whereas the said Corporation of Bishop's College have, by their petition, prayed to be allowed to alienate and dispose of the said real estate, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: