

the fourth concession, and finally by the division line between the townships of Buckingham and Templeton.

Interpretation. 3. The provisions of this act shall, in the event of doubt arising, be given the most extended interpretation, so as to give the freehold inhabitants of the said parish of St. Gre-
Rights, &c., of parishioners. goire de Nazianze de Buckingham all the rights, privileges and advantages granted to other parishes civilly erected under chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada or its amendments, such being the intent and meaning of this act.

Coming into force. 4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend the acts respecting the Church of St John the Evangelist, Montreal.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the incumbent and church-wardens of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that in the statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to the said church, to wit, the act passed in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign chaptered sixty-five, and that passed in the forty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign chaptered forty-five, an error has occurred, whereby, in the recital, in each of the said acts, of the lots of land acquired and held by them for the erection of a new church, lot subdivision number one of lot official number one hundred and sixty-eight of the St. Lawrence Ward of the city of Montreal was omitted, and have prayed that it be declared that the said omitted lot has been, is and shall be subject to the provisions of both the said acts in like manner as the lots there-mentioned; 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:

Certain lot declared to be subject to 28 V., c. 65 and 47 V., c. 45. 1. The lot subdivision number one of the lot official number one hundred and sixty-eight, of the St. Lawrence Ward of the city of Montreal, is hereby declared to have been and to be and shall be subject to all the provisions of the statutes relative to the said church of St. John the Evangelist, hereinbefore cited, as if included in the recital of lots in the said acts contained.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

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An Act to incorporate the Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Quebec, and for other purposes connected with the Temporalities of the said Church.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

WHEREAS the Lord Bishop of Quebec and the Synod Preamble. of the Church of England in the diocese of Quebec have, by petition, represented that it is expedient that the said Synod should be incorporated and granted power to hold property, and also to adopt a simple method of authenticating and proving the minutes, journals and canons of the said Synod; and that it is also expedient to amend the law respecting the acquisition and alienation of immovable and other property by the said Church and regulating the management of the temporalities thereof, and to enable the said Bishop to transfer, to the parties for whose benefit they are held, certain properties and funds now by him held in trust, and have prayed to have an act passed for the said purposes, 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:

1. The said Synod is hereby incorporated and made and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of Synod incorporated. "The Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Name. Quebec," with perpetual succession and all other the rights, powers and privileges incident or belonging to like corporations. Powers.

2. For all acts or purposes, respecting which it may be necessary for the said Synod to be represented, it shall be represented by the Bishop and secretaries in office for the time being. Certain persons to represent synod.

3. The said Synod is hereby authorized and empowered and shall be able, from time to time and at all times hereafter, by gift, bequest, purchase, exchange or any other title, without license of mortmain (*lettres d'amortissement*), to acquire, receive, take, hold, possess and enjoy property of every kind, real and personal, movable and immovable, for the uses and purposes of the said Church; and the Power to hold, &c., real estate.