

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to authorize "The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal" to sell certain real estate.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, "The Synod of the Diocese of Montreal," duly incorporated as such, under and by virtue of the Statute of this Province, 31st Victoria, chapter 38, hath by its petition represented :

That by deed, executed on the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, before P. Crevier and his colleague, Notaries Public, Samuel Wentworth Monk, esquire, of the City of Montreal, did bargain, assign, transfer and make over to the Reverend Thomas Ainslee Young, incumbent of St. Stephen's Church, in the parish of St. Martin, and then in charge of the congregation of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, present and accepting thereof, a piece of land, situated in the aforesaid parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, of half an arpent in breadth by one arpent in depth, bounded on the south side by the Queen's Highway, on the north and south-west sides by the lands belonging to Jean Labelle, and on the east side by the lands belonging to Félix Monette, without any building thereon erected, to be used as a burial ground and to erect a church and other conveniences for the exclusive use of the United Church of England and Ireland, and to be held in trust by the said Reverend Thomas Ainslee Young and his successors in charge of the congregation of the said United Church, in the aforesaid parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville ;

That the said deed was duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Terrebonne, on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty ;

That a stone church was subsequently erected on the said lot of land, and divine service was celebrated therein by the said United Church for several years ;

That, owing to various causes, there has not been any congregation of the said United Church, resident within or near the said parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, for very many years, and, in consequence thereof, there has not been any incumbent of the said church, so erected on said lot of land, nor has divine service been celebrated therein for very many years, and the said church has fallen into decay and is now in a partial state of ruin ;

That under the said statute the Synod is vested with the said property ;

That the said lot of land is now known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the village of Ste. Thérèse, in the said parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, as lot number fifty four ;

That the Synod, if authorized so to do by the Legislature of this Province, could readily sell the said lot of land and church ; the proceeds of which sale could be utilized by the Synod for the benefit of the United Church generally in the diocese ;

And whereas, by the said petition, the Synod hath prayed to be authorized to sell the said lot of land and church and to receive the purchase money and grant a valid acquittance therefor, and to apply the proceeds of such sale for the benefit of the United Church within the diocese, in such manner as the Synod may deem useful or beneficial, and 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 Synod of the diocese of Montreal is hereby authorized to sell, on such terms and for such consideration as it may deem sufficient, the lot of land known and designated on the official plan and in the book of reference of the village of Ste. Thérèse, in the parish of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, in the Province of Quebec, as lot number fifty four (No. 54), with a stone church in a partial state of ruin thereon erected, and to receive payment of, and grant a valid acquittance for the purchase money, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to such purposes, connected with the said United Church in the diocese, as the Synod may deem useful and beneficial to the said Church.

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property.

2. Before proceeding to such sale it shall be the duty of the said Synod or its officers to procure the exhumation of any bodies interred in the burying ground and to cause them to be re-interred in consecrated ground elsewhere.

Disinterment,
&c., of bodies.

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

Act in force.

CAP. L.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Quebec National School property.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS the petition of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Quebec sheweth as follows :

Preamble.