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CANON 27 RESPECTING TRINITY CHURCH, STE-FOY

The Church of the Holy Trinity, in Ste-Foy, Quebec, whose members reside within the limits of other Parishes in Greater Quebec, remains subject to the conditions under which it was originally established, and to the Statute of Quebec 44-45 Victoria, Chapter 47.

BILL

An Act to incorporate the Congregation of "Trinity Church", Quebec.

Whereas the Incumbent and Congregation, at present occupying the Chapel of the Holy Trinity, on Saint Stanislas Street in the City of Quebec, have by their petition, prayed that the said Incumbent and Congregation be constituted a Body Politic and Corporate for the purpose of acquiring and possessing the aforesaid Chapel of the Holy Trinity, with all rights, civil and ecclesiastical thereunto belonging: and for such other necessary purposes as the interests of the Congregation may, from time to time, or at any time, demand: 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 Reverend Robert Ker, J. H. Richardson, Geo. King, Saml. Mitchell, Henry J. Morton, H. F. Wallace, Jas. Kelly, T. H. Mahony, W. Budden, Samuel Kennedy, T. H. Argue, Henry C. Austin, James T. Orkney, J. G. Boyce, Geo. Mead, W. H. Tapp, John S. Thom, Wm. Brown and all other persons who are now, or who may, hereafter, become members of the Congregation aforesaid, shall be and are hereby constituted a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of Trinity Church, and, as such, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all Her Majesty's courts of law.
2. By the term "Member of the Congregation" shall be understood, one who is an habitual attendant, in conformity with the provisions of the seventh Canon of the Constitution of the Diocese of Quebec, and an annual subscriber to the Sustentation Fund of Trinity Church.
3. The said Corporation is hereby empowered to purchase and hold in perpetuity, by any legal title, the aforesaid Chapel of the Holy Trinity, with all rights whatsoever possessed by and vested in the present owner of the property, the Reverend Edmund A. Sewel, M.A.

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4. The aforesaid Chapel of the Holy Trinity, so acquired, shall be used for ever as a Church of the Church of England, and none other; the Rector and Congregation, and their successors, carrying out the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England aforesaid, in conformity with the usages at present and for many years past, adopted in the aforesaid Chapel of the Holy Trinity.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to elect by ballot or otherwise, three or more Trustees, they being, at the same time, members of the above mentioned Corporation, whose duties shall be to collect and disburse all moneys connected with the purchase fund, sign all legal documents and do such other necessary acts as the purchase of property and execution of the deeds may demand.

6. The Corporation aforesaid shall have power to purchase property for parsonage or school buildings, as may be deemed necessary.

7. Furthermore, the Corporation shall have a general power to make by-laws for regulating all matters connected with the property and to amend or alter such by-laws, from time to time, as occasion may arise for such alteration or amendments.

8. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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