

CHAPTER 184.

An Act to incorporate the Board of Management of Sharon Church, Stellarton.

(Passed the 19th day of May A. D. 1891.)

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Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows :

1. Joseph Baxter, James Sproul, Angus H. McKay, ^{Incorporation.} Charles McMillan, Neil A. Nicholson, and Robert Drummond, and their successors in office, duly appointed as hereinafter provided, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the " Board of Management of Sharon Church."

2. All the real and personal estate in which the said ^{Property, how vested.} Sharon church, or any person or persons in trust for said church, are now or at any future time may be interested, is hereby vested in the said board of management and their successors for the use and benefit of said church.

3. Such board of management shall have power to ^{Power to collect} collect and pay all debts due to or by the said church ; may sue and be sued by their name as such board of management.

4. Such board of management and their successors ^{May hold real estate.} shall have power to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy real and personal property for the use of said church to the value of twenty thousand dollars, and shall have power to sell, lease, mortgage, and convey the same, but shall not have power to sell, lease, mortgage, and convey the same except for congregational purposes, and only when authorized to do so by a vote of the majority of the members of the congregation present at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, due notice of the intention being previously given in each case from the pulpit on the Sabbath preceding such meeting.

5. The congregation shall have power at any regular ^{By-laws.} annual meeting to make, frame, amend, or revoke by-laws for the management of the secular affairs of the congregation, including by-laws relating to the filling of vacancies

in the board of management in whatever manner occasioned, which by-laws when approved by a majority of the congregation present at said annual, or at a special meeting, shall have all the force of law unless inconsistent with this Act or the laws of the province.

Retirement of members.

6. At each annual meeting of the congregation held after the passing of this Act two members of the aforesaid board of management shall retire in the order in which they are named in the first section, and successors shall be appointed in the place of the members of the board so retiring, and afterwards in each year the two senior members of the board shall retire and their places filled as aforesaid.

Quorum.

7. Three of such board of management shall form a quorum.

Congregation, definition of.

8. For the purposes of this Act the congregation shall mean all persons whose names are enrolled as contributing five dollars or upwards annually, exclusive of pew rents, to the support of said church.
