

*Church of St. Paul.***No. 5 of 1893.****An Ordinance to empower the Trustees of the Church of St. Paul to alienate a portion of Land belonging to the said Church.**

WHEREAS the Bishop of Colombo, the Colonial Secretary, and the Government Agent of the Western Province are the trustees of the episcopal church situated in St. Paul's road, Colombo, and commonly known as the Church of St. Paul :

Preamble.

And whereas the said church and surrounding ground belonging thereto are vested in the said Bishop of Colombo, Colonial Secretary, and Government Agent of the Western Province, and their successors in office as trustees of the said church :

And whereas a portion of land surrounding the said church is required by the municipal council of Colombo for the improvement and alteration of the roads and drains near the said church ; and it is necessary and expedient that the trustees aforesaid should be empowered to transfer to the said municipal council a portion of the said ground : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

1 It shall be lawful for the Bishop of Colombo, the Colonial Secretary, and the Government Agent of the Western Province, as trustees of the said Church of St. Paul, Colombo, or their successors as such trustees, by writing under their hands or under the hands of any two of them, of which two the Bishop of Colombo shall be one, to transfer to the municipal council of Colombo, either by sale or exchange, any portion of the land surrounding the said church as to such trustees may seem fit, and to apply to the purposes of their trust, and to no other purpose, any land, money, or other property which may come into their hands as the proceeds of such sale or exchange.

Trustees empowered to sell or exchange a portion of land belonging to St. Paul's Church, Colombo.

2 This Ordinance may be cited as "The St. Paul's Church Land Ordinance, 1893."

Short title.

21st November, 1893.