

own proper cost and charges the necessary fences or enclosures separating their respective lots from the aforesaid Common, without setting up or pretending to have any claim as adjacent proprietors against the aforesaid Corporation for making or maintaining such fences or enclosures, and which it is hereby enacted, shall be made and maintained for all time to come, at the expence of the Grantees or future Proprietors of such lots.

The corpora-
tion may ac-
quire a cer-
tain portion of
Ground in the
Fief Ste. Mar-
guerite.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be law-
ful for the said Corporation to acquire on such terms as may be agreed upon,
from His Majesty's Government or from the Commissioners appointed by the
same, for the gestion and management of the Estates heretofore appertaining
to the late Order of Jesuits in this Province, an extent of ground consisting of
thirty-five arpents or thereabouts in superficies, situate at the foot of the hill
or *Côteau* in the Fief St. Marguerite, to make an addition to and form part of
the Common of Three-Rivers, which when acquired, shall be subject to such
rules and regulations as the said Common now is or hereafter legally may be made
subject and liable to.

Saving the
rights of His
Majesty and
others.

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that
nothing in this Act contained, shall in any wise affect the rights of His Majesty,
His Heirs and Successors, or of any person or persons, body politic or corporate,
other than such whose rights are by the same intended to be specially affected.

Declared a
public Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall
be deemed a public Act, and as such shall be judicially noticed by all Judges,
Justices, and others whom it may concern, without being specially pleaded.

C A P. XXV.

AN ACT to amend and continue for a limited time two certain Acts there-
in mentioned, relating to the Judicature in the Inferior District of
Gaspé.

(29th March, 1826.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the duration of an Act passed in the second year of His Majes-
ty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to extend the provisions of a certain
" Act

“Act therein-mentioned, as far as the same relates to the Judicature in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and more effectually to provide for the due administration of Justice in the said District ;” and of a certain other Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to amend a certain Act therein-mentioned, and further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court for the Inferior District of Gaspé,” stands limited to the first day of May, of the present year, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, which said Acts it is expedient to amend and continue for a limited time : Be it therefore enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, “ An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*” and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province :” And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the second year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to extend the provisions of a certain Act therein-mentioned, as far as the same relates to the Judicature in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and more effectually to provide for the due administration of Justice in the said District,” as amended by an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to amend a certain Act therein-mentioned, and further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court for the Inferior District of Gaspé,” and the said Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Act to amend a certain Act therein-mentioned, and further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court for the Inferior District of Gaspé,” shall, as hereby altered and amended, continue to be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and no longer.

The Act of the 2d Geo. IV. cap. 5. and that of the 4th Geo. IV. cap. 7. relating to the Judicature of the District of Gaspé, continued.

Terms for holding the Provincial Court and General Sessions of the Peace in the District of Gaspé.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, the terms of the Provincial Court for the said Inferior District and of the General Sessions of the Peace for the same, shall, during this Act, be held respectively at the following terms, instead of the terms fixed by the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the above-recited Act of the second year of His Majesty’s Reign, that is to say ; the said Provincial Court, at New-Carlisle, for causes not exceeding ten pounds sterling, from the first to the tenth of March, and from the eleventh to the

the twentieth of September, inclusively, and for causes exceeding ten pounds sterling, and within the competence of the said Provincial Court, from the eleventh to the twentieth of March, and from the twenty-first to the thirtieth of September, inclusively : at Carleton, for all causes as well under as over ten pounds sterling, within the competence of the said Court, from the first to the tenth of July inclusively : at Percé, for all causes as well under as over ten pounds sterling, within the competence of the said Court, from the first to the tenth of August inclusively : and at Douglas-Town, in the Bay of Gaspé, for all causes as well under as over ten pounds sterling, within the competence of the said Court, from the sixteenth to the twenty-fifth of August, inclusively. And the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace at New-Carlisle, aforesaid, from the eleventh to the sixteenth of January, and from the twenty-first to the twenty-sixth of July ; and at Carleton, Percé and Douglas-Town, during the six days immediately following the terms of the Provincial Court, at each of those places as herein above appointed.

Suits or actions continued over and pending on 1st May next, may be tried at the next ensuing term of the Court.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all suits or actions which may have been continued over from any term of the said Provincial Court at any of the aforesaid places, and shall be pending therein on the first day of May now next ensuing, may be tried and determined at the next ensuing term of the said Court, sitting at the place where the suit or action may have been instituted, it being hereby provided and declared, that the alteration by this Act made in the terms of the said Courts, shall in no respect prejudice or delay any suitor therein, but that all causes and proceedings in the same shall proceed as if no alteration had been made in the terms heretofore existing, and that all Writs issued or hereafter to issue before and returnable after the first day of May next, into any of the said Courts, for the present year, shall be returned into the same, at the place where such Writs are returnable, on the first day of the term as by this Act provided, and such return shall be good and sufficient at Law, to compel the Defendant to appear and plead to the action, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Duration of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, and no longer.

May be altered in the present Session.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act may be altered, amended or repealed in the present Session.