

C A P. IX.

AN ACT to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the summary Trial of certain Small Causes."

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the summary Trial of certain Small Causes," in such manner that persons selling Spirituous Liquors as Merchants, Shop-keepers, or Traders, to be carried away and not to be drunk in their house or houses, or on their premises, may not be disqualified to act as Commissioners for the Trial of Small Causes, or as Clerks to such Commissioners under the aforesaid Act;—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 from and after the passing of this Act, persons selling Spirituous Liquors, as Merchants, Shop-keepers or Traders, to be carried away and not to be drunk in their house or houses, or on their premises, may be appointed Commissioners or Clerks to such Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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C A P. X.

AN ACT for removing doubts relating to the powers and proceedings of the Commissioners for the building and repairs of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards.

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS divers Commissions have, from time to time, heretofore been issued under and in virtue of an Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative

All Acts done by the Commissioners in the execution of the powers vested in them by their Commissions, declared valid in law, notwithstanding any objection to the contrary by reason of any determination of the said powers, unless the said Commissions be specially revoked.

lative Council of the late Province of Quebec, passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act or Ordinance concerning the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards," by the Governors or Persons administering the Government of the Province, appointing and constituting the persons in the said Commissions respectively named to execute the trust by the said Ordinance vested in the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being;—And whereas by reason of the determination or supposed determination, from time to time, of the said Commissions, or of Commissions which may hereafter be issued in like manner and for the like purposes, doubts, disputes, and questions have arisen and may arise as to the legality or validity of certain acts or proceedings done, had, or to be done or had by the said Commissioners after the determination, or supposed determination of their authority as aforesaid; Now for removing and putting an end to all such doubts, disputes and questions which now exist or may hereafter arise: Be it therefore declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority of the same, that all acts and proceedings whatsoever heretofore had or done, or to be hereafter had or done, by or under the authority and within the competence of the said Commissioners in the execution *bonâ fide* of the authority or trust reposed in them by such Commissions, issued or to be issued as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken, and in every Court of Law wherein any such doubt, dispute or question may have arisen or shall arise concerning the validity of such Acts or proceedings, shall be adjudged and declared to be good, valid, and effectual at Law to all intents and purposes whatsoever, any objection to the contrary thereof for or by reason of the supposed cessation or determination of the powers so as aforesaid vested in such Commissioners, unless the Commission or Commissions have or shall have been specially revoked, in any wise notwithstanding.

Not to annul any objection made to such Acts by reason of any defect of law, not within the purview of this Act,

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to avoid or annul any objection made to such Acts or proceedings of the said Commissioners, for or by reason of any insufficiency, irregularity, defect or matter of law whatsoever, not being within the purview of this Act, or in any manner or way to affect,

nor to affect
any judgment
already given; affect, change or alter any judgment or judgments of any or either of His Majesty's Courts of Law in this Province, which may have been given touching or concerning the Commissions, powers or authorities of such Commissioners as aforesaid, or of any or either of them already made.

C A P. XI.

AN ACT to provide regulations concerning the Beaches or Strands and Landing Places in Quebec.

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

Inspectors of
Beaches to be
named yearly
by the Justices
of the Peace
at a general
meeting.

WHEREAS, for the convenience of the inhabitants of the City of Quebec, it is expedient to keep such of the Beaches or Strands of the River St. Lawrence and St. Charles in the City and Banlieu of Quebec, as are not private property, in good order, and to keep free and open the issues and avenues of all the Streets which terminate either at the River St. Lawrence, or the little River Saint Charles:— 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 be it further enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace residing in the City of Quebec, at a General Meeting to be specially convened by the Clerks of the Peace of the District of Quebec, and held for the purpose, on the Tuesday in the last week of the month of April, yearly, during the continuance of this Act, to appoint one or two Inspectors of the Beaches or Strands in the City and Banlieu of Quebec, with such salary out of the funds appropriated for the keeping and repairs of the Streets of the said City, not exceeding forty pounds, currency, per annum, for each, as the said Justices of the Peace, or a majority of them, shall judge expedient, which Justices, or a majority of them, at any Special Meeting, duly summoned for the purpose as aforesaid, shall also have power to remove, if need be, such Inspector or Inspectors, and others to appoint in his or their stead, for the due execution of this Act.

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II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the said Justices of the Peace, at a Meeting to be held for the purpose in the