

Saving of His Majesty's rights.

XXIV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained, shall extend or be construed to extend to affect the rights of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in any manner whatsoever.

Public Act.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act, and shall as such be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and by all persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

Continuance of this Act.

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

C A P. XXV.

AN Act to continue and amend an Act therein mentioned, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade."

[25th February, 1832.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend and to continue for a limited time a certain Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign and intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade:" 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 ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign and intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Lumber Trade," shall be and is hereby continued and shall (with the exception herein after made) be and remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

Act 9, Geo. 4, cap. 11. (with the exception made by this Act) continued.

Eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sections of Act 9, Geo. 4, cap. 11 repealed.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth Sections of the said Act, which relate to the salvage of timber, masts, spars, staves, oars, hand spikes, planks, boards, boats, bateaux

bateaux and scows going adrift in the River Saint Lawrence and the River Ottawa, and the streams that fall into them, and all the provisions, matters and things in the said Sections contained, shall be and they are hereby repealed.

Staves how to be reckoned.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, pipe staves, of five feet six inches in length, five inches in breadth at the narrowest part and one inch thick, shall be reckoned at two thirds of the price of standard staves. That all staves of four feet six inches in length, five inches in breadth at the narrowest part shall (if they be one inch thick) be reckoned at one half the price of standard staves, if they be one inch and a half thick, at seven tenths of such price—if they be two inches thick, at eight tenths of such price—if they be two inches and a half thick, at nine tenths of such price—and if they be three inches thick at the same price as standard staves, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where no specific agreement, fourth-fifths of the whole number of staves sold to be of certain length.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that whenever there shall be no specific agreement to the contrary between the buyer and seller, four fifths at least of the whole number of staves sold or contracted for shall be staves five feet and a half long, and that not more than one third of the remaining fifth of such number shall be heading.

Continuance of this Act.

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

### C A P . XXVI .

AN Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and for the further encouragement of Elementary Schools in the Country parts of this Province.

[25th February, 1832.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to appropriate certain sums of money for the encouragement of Elementary Education in this Province, and to make further and more ample Legislative provision for the same purpose: May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council