

Application of the monies to be accounted for to His Majesty, and a detailed account to be laid before the Legislature.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies appropriated by this Act, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall direct; and that a detailed account of the Expenditure of all such monies shall be laid before the several branches of the Provincial Legislature, within the first fifteen days of the next Session thereof.

Penalty on persons loosening or detaching any portion of the battures or destroying any part of the apparatus used by John Le Breton for carrying his plan into execution.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person who shall wilfully loosen or detach any portion of the Battures or who shall wilfully injure or destroy any part of the apparatus or materials formed or used by the said John Le Breton or by any other person for the purpose of carrying his said plan into effect, shall on being convicted of such offence in due course of law before any Court of Record or of Criminal Jurisdiction in the District of Quebec, be liable to be imprisoned in the common gaol of the said District for a term not less than six calendar months, and not more than one year, at the discretion of the Court, or shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds currency, to be recovered by civil action before His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the said District, and one moiety of such penalty shall belong to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors and shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General for the public uses of the Province, and the other moiety shall belong to the person suing for the same: Provided always, that no person shall be liable to such criminal prosecution and to such criminal action for one and the same offence.

Proviso.

C A P. L.

AN Act to continue and to amend certain Acts relating to the Judicature of the Inferior District of Gaspé.

[25th February, 1832.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts hereinafter mentioned should be further continued with certain amendments, and should remain in force during 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

Certain Acts relating to the Judicature of the Interior District of Gaspé continued by this Act.

provision for the Government of the said Province ;” And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that a certain Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, Chapter five 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,” and a certain other Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, Chapter seven, intituled, “ An Act to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court for the District of Gaspé,” shall be and they are hereby continued and shall remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

After the passing of this Act the Terms of the Provincial Court at New Carlisle may be holden as well for causes not exceeding £10 sterling as for causes exceeding that sum from 1st to 20th March and from the 11th to the 30th of September inclusively.

II. And whereas by an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, Chapter twenty-five, intituled, “ An Act to amend and continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Judicature in the Inferior District of Gaspé,” it is enacted 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 shall be held at New Carlisle, for causes not exceeding ten pounds sterling from the first to the tenth of March, and from the eleventh to the twentieth of September, 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—and whereas the circumstances of the said Inferior District of Gaspé render it expedient that the Jurisdiction of the said Provincial Court holden at New Carlisle should be exercised as well in causes not exceeding ten pounds sterling as in causes exceeding that amount in the same, instead of distinct and separate terms ; Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act the terms of the Provincial Court for the said Inferior District which are to be holden at New Carlisle shall be there holden as well for causes not exceeding ten pounds sterling as for causes exceeding ten pounds sterling and within the competence of the said Provincial Court from the first to the twentieth day of March, and from the eleventh to the thirtieth day of September inclusively, in each and every year.

Act 6 Geo. IV. cap. 25, except in so far as the same is amended by this Act continued.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Act passed in the sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, Chapter twenty-five, intituled, “ An Act to amend and continue for a limited time two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the Judicature in the Inferior District of Gaspé,” except in so far as the same is hereby amended, shall be, and the same is hereby continued and shall remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

Continuance of
this act.

IV. 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 . L I .

AN Act to provide for the proof of the solemnization of Marriages and for the proof of certain Baptisms and Burials in the Inferior District of Gaspé.

[25th February, 1832.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the Inferior District of Gaspé many Marriages have been solemnized and many Baptisms and Burials performed of which no Record has been preserved, whereby individuals might hereafter suffer material injury to their rights and property; and that it is expedient to provide a mode of legally ascertaining the solemnization of such Marriages and of proving such Baptisms and Burials: 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 any person intending to cause the solemnization of any Marriage or the performance of any Baptism or Burial; of which no Record exists to be legally ascertained, may within five years from and after the passing of this Act, upon petition to the Judge of the Inferior District of Gaspé, be admitted to make proof before the said Judge of such solemnization and of the fact of such Baptisms and Burials, by the affidavit of two or more credible witnesses.

Persons intending to cause the solemnization of marriages, or the performance of baptisms or burials to be legally ascertained. May be admitted to make proof before the Judge of such marriages, baptisms and burials by two witnesses.

Such Judge upon approving the Petition to make an order, to be served on the Clergyman requiring him to produce his Register.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Provincial Judge, of the said Inferior District, upon approving such petition, shall make an order; copy whereof and of the petition, shall be served upon the Clergyman of the Church of England, of Scotland, of Rome or of any other Christian Congregation as the case may be, requiring him to produce his Register of Marriages, Baptisms and Burials before the said Provincial Judge, who upon proof being made in the manner hereinafter provided, shall order that the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Provincial Court for the said District, do make an entry of Record in the said Register of such