

C A P. LII.

AN Act to provide for the distribution of certain copies of the Topographical Map and Statistical Tables published by Joseph Bouchette, Esquire.

[25th February, 1832.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to authorize the purchase of a certain number of copies of the Topographical Map and Statistical Tables to be published by Joseph Bouchette, Esquire;" it is provided that it should be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province, to subscribe for one hundred copies of the said Topographical Map and Statistical Tables, to be afterwards distributed by an Act of the Provincial Legislature, and whereas the said Topographical Maps and Statistical Tables have been since published, and it has become expedient to provide for the distribution of the said one hundred copies thereof: 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 two copies of the said Map and Statistical Tables shall be placed in the Castle of Saint Lewis in the City of Quebec, for the use of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, two other copies in the Government House in the City of Montreal, one other copy in the Government House in the Borough of William Henry, one other copy in the Committee room of the Executive Council, one other copy in the office of the Civil Secretary, one other copy in the office of the Provincial Secretary, two other copies in the Library of the Legislative Council, two other copies in the Library of the House of Assembly, one other copy in the Library of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec, one other copy in the Library of the Natural History Society of Montreal, one other copy in each of the Colleges or Seminaries of Quebec, Montreal, Nicolet, Chambly, Saint Hyacinthe and Saint Anne, one other copy in each of the Academies established at Berthier, Sherbrooke, Charleston and Stanstead, and one other copy in each of the Court Houses of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, and of the Inferior Districts of Gaspé and Saint Francis, one other copy in the Montreal

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real Library, one other copy in the Quebec Library, one other copy to the Ursuline Nunnery of Quebec, one other copy to the Ladies of the Congregation of Montreal, one other copy to the Saint James' Seminary Montreal, one other copy in the Library of the Mechanics' Institute at Quebec, one other copy in the Library of the Mechanics' Institute at Montreal, one other copy in the Exchange Reading Room at Quebec, one other copy in the News Room at Montreal, one other copy in the Office of the Emigrant Society at Quebec, and one other copy in the Office of the Emigrant Society, at Montreal.

The remainder, where 10 be deposited.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the remainder of the copies of the said Topographical Map and Statistical Tables, shall be deposited and remain in the office of the Civil Secretary for safe keeping; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, whenever a Court House shall be erected within any one of the Counties of this Province (excepting Counties in which Court Houses do now exist,) and whenever a public Academy or College shall be established, to cause one copy of the said Map and Statistical Tables to be severally placed in such Court House, College or Academy.

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AN Act for the protection of Copy Rights.

[25th February, 1832.]

Preamble.

Rights of Authors of books, &c. how secured for a certain number of years.

WHEREAS it is expedient to secure to the authors of literary publications and to Engravers the property of their respective works, and to make certain provisions on the said subjects: 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 aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act any person or persons resident in this Province, who shall be the author or authors of any book or books, map, chart, or musical composition, which may be now made or composed, and not printed or published or shall