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hereby authorized to administer,) and in default of immediate payment, shall be levied with costs by distress and sale of the Defendant's goods and chattles, and one moiety of every such fine shall be to the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety shall belong to the informer. Provided always, that every such suit shall be commenced within three months after the time at which such offence shall have been committed, after the expiration of which term no such suit shall be commenced.

Application of the Money to be received as His Majesty's moiety of any Fines &c. to be accounted for to His Majesty.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of all Monies received or levied as His Majesty's moiety, of any fines incurred under 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.

Continuance of this Act.

IX. And be it further enacted and declared, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three and no longer.

### C A P. XXIII.

An Act to make more effectual provision for the security of the Titles to Real Property in the Inferior District of Gaspé.

[31st March, 1831.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen respecting the legal effect of the adjudications entered in the Register kept by the Registrar of the Commissioners appointed by virtue of an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to secure the inhabitants of the Inferior District of Gaspé in the possession and enjoyment of their Lands," and of the officially certified copies of such entries; And whereas it would be of advantage to the Inhabitants of the said District, that the said adjudications should be deposited of record in the Office of the Provincial Court of the said District:— 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  
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Adjudications under Act 59, Geo. III, cap. 2, to have the effect of grants from His Majesty.

“ the said Province ;”—And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, that all adjudications entered in such Registers, and officially certified copies thereof made or certified under the authority of the said Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “ An Act to secure the inhabitants of the Inferior District of Gaspé in the possession and enjoyment of their Lands,” shall be deemed and taken to be, and shall to all intents and purposes in Law have the effect of Grants from His Majesty, of each and every Tract, Lot, or Parcel of Land, mentioned and set forth in the same, and of which possession shall have been taken or maintained by virtue of any entry in such Register, and shall vest in the person and persons respectively holding by virtue of such adjudication the fee simple of such Tract, Lot, or Parcel of Land ; and shall accordingly be so held and considered by all Judges and Justices of any of His Majesty’s Courts in this Province.

The ninth section of Act 59, Geo. III, cap. 3, repeated in part.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the ninth Section of the Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter three, intituled, “ An Act to secure the inhabitants of “ the Inferior District of Gaspé in the possession and enjoyment of their Lands,” as is in the words following—“ And the person or persons in whose favor they “ shall have reported, shall be considered as entitled to have a grant or grants under “ the Great Seal of the Province, of the Lands in respect of which such Report “ shall be made, and the same shall issue to such person or persons, or to his or “ their heir or heirs, assignee or assignees accordingly,” shall be and is hereby repealed.

No such adjudication to have legal force, unless certain formalities shall have been observed within a certain time.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no such adjudication shall have any such legal force or effect, unless the person holding any Tract, Lot, or Parcel of Land, by virtue of the same, shall within three years from and after the passing of this Act have deposited an officially certified copy thereof, of Record in the Office of the Provincial Court of the said District ; And that the Clerk of the said Court shall receive and keep of Record in the Office of the said Court, all such officially certified copies as shall be brought to him for that purpose, and shall deliver a copy of every such officially certified copy so deposited of Record to any party interested who shall demand the same : And that all copies so delivered, and no other, shall be deemed and taken in all Courts of Justice in which the same shall be produced in evidence, to be authentic copies of the said adjudications, within the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Duty of the Sheriff of the District of

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the Inferior District of Gaspé, to cause this Act to be publicly read at

Gaspé, and to cause this Act to be read at the doors of churches and chapels, after divine service.

at the doors of the Churches or Chapels of Carleton, New Richmond, Bonaventure, New Carlisle, Paspébiac, La Grande Rivière, Percé and Douglas Town, on three successive Sundays immediately after Divine Service in the forenoon.

For receiving and filing such copies of adjudications. The Clerk of the Court allowed certain fees.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for receiving and filing every such officially certified copy of the said adjudications, the Clerk of the said Court shall be entitled to have and receive of the party filing the same, the sum of two shillings and six pence currency, and no more ; and for every authentic copy required of him, the sum of five shillings currency, and no more.

### C A P. XXIV.

#### An Act for the encouragement of the Useful Arts, in this Province.

[31st March, 1831.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to continue for a limited time, a certain Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to promote the progress of Useful Arts in this Province," which Act was revived and continued until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, by a certain Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to revive and amend an Act for the promotion of Useful Arts in this Province"; 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 fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to promote the progress of Useful Arts in this Province" shall be and is hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

Act 4, George IV. cap. 25, continued.

Privileges granted under former Act to be extended to any subject of His Majesty,

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the privileges, clauses, provisions, powers, and legal remedies, intended and mentioned by the said Act to be secured to, imposed upon, and to apply to the inventor and discoverer of any new and Useful Art, Machine, Manufacture, or Composition of

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