

Power of granting des lettres de terrier vested in His Excellency the Governor.

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 aforesaid, that the power of granting *des Lettres de Terrier*, within this Province, is vested in the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province of Lower Canada, for the time being, as representing the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

### C A P. VII.

AN ACT to permit the Provincial Court of Appeals to be holden and kept in such place as the Governor shall appoint.

(14th April, 1808.)

Preamble.

Clause in Act 39 Geo. 3. cap. 10. recited.

Governor empowered to appoint the place for holding the Court of Appeals.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for erecting Court Houses with proper Offices in the several Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for defraying the expences thereof," It is amongst other things enacted, that the Provincial Court of Appeals and divers other Courts in the said Act particularly mentioned, shall be holden and kept in the Court Houses, in the said Districts respectively, any Law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas it may be necessary that the Provincial Court of Appeals should occasionally be holden and kept elsewhere. 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 of 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, the Provincial Court of Appeals shall be holden and kept in such place and places, within the City of Quebec, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, by Warrant, under his Hand and Seal at Arms, directed to the Clerk of the said Provincial Court of Appeals, shall, from time to time, appoint, any thing in the above in part recited Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Duty of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, when the Governor shall have fixed the place of meeting.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when and so often, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, shall, by such Warrant as aforesaid, appoint any place as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Provincial Court of Appeals, and he is hereby required, forthwith to give public notice in the Quebec Gazette, of the place wherein the Province Court of Appeals, under and by virtue of such Warrant, will be kept and holden.

Continuance of the Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer,

### C A P. VIII.

AN ACT for better regulating the weight and rates at which certain Coins shall pass current in this Province; for preventing the falsifying, counterfeiting or impairing of the same; and for repealing the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned.

(14th. April, 1808.)

Preamble,

WHEREAS by the Act, now in force, the relative value of Gold Coins current, in this Province, is not accurately established. 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 Gold and Silver Coins, herein after mentioned, shall pass current and be deemed a legal tender in payment of all debts and demands whatsoever in this Province, at the weights and rates following, that is to say, of Gold Coins, when weighed by the single piece, the British Guinea weighing five Pennyweights and six Grains, Troy, at one Pound, three Shillings and four Pence; the Johannes of Portugal, weighing eighteen Pennyweight, Troy, at four Pounds; the Moldore of Portugal, weighing six Pennyweight and eighteen Grains, Troy, at one Pound, ten Shillings; the Milled Doubloon or four Pistole Piece of Spain, weighing seventeen Pennyweight, Troy, at three Pounds, fourteen Shillings and six Pence; the French Louis d'Or,

Gold and Silver coins established.

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