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**An Act for altering and amending an Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the safe custody and registering of all Letters patent, whereby any grant of the waste or other Lands of the Crown, lying within this Province, shall hereafter be made." (22 March, 1817.)**

Whereas the fees allowed to the Secretary of the Province, and to the Register of enrollments, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, made and passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the safe custody and Registering of all letters patent, whereby any grant of the waste or other lands of the Crown lying within this Province, shall hereafter be made," have been found insufficient; and it is therefore just and expedient that the same should be augmented. Be 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 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 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 so much of the said Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the safe custody and registering of all letters patent, whereby any grant of the waste or other lands of the Crown lying within this Province, shall hereafter be made," which declares, that for the registry and enrollment of any letters patent mentioned in the said Act, the Register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive of and from the grantees in such letters patent named, the sum of ten shillings for the registry and enrollment thereof, and no more, and which also declares that for the copies of all such letters patent and of the registries and enrollments thereof, there shall be allowed to the Secretary of the Province and to the said Register of enrollments the sum of ten shillings and no more for such copy, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act, the said Register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive of and from the grantees in the said letters patent named, for the registry and enrollment of all such letters patent as required by the said Act, passed in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, the sum of ten shillings, provided the said letters patent do not contain more than two thousand words, and in case the same shall contain more than two thousand words, then the said Register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of sixpence currency for each and every one hundred words contained in the said letters patent, and the said Secretary of the Province and the register of enrollments for each and every copy of such letters patent, and of the registries and enrollments thereof, which by the aforesaid Act they are respectively required to furnish and deliver, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the person or persons who shall require the same, the sum of ten shillings for each and every such copy which shall not contain more than two thousand words, but in case the same shall contain more than two thousand words, then the said Secretary and register of enrollments shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of sixpence

currency for each and every one hundred words contained in such copy by them respectively furnished and delivered as aforesaid, and no higher or greater fees shall in the before-mentioned cases be by them demanded for such registry and enrollment and for such copies as aforesaid, than those mentioned and allowed in and by the present Act.