

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that it shall not be necessary to register any memorial for arrears of *Cens et Rentes* or *Lods et Ventés* due to the Seigneur or Lord of the fee, or for preserving the right of *Retrait Conventionel*, or all other Seigniorial services, *servitudes*, reservations, rights or dues, either legal or conventional, and so much of the said Ordinance as requires any such registration, is hereby repealed.

Seigniorial
Claims and
dues, not re-
quired to be
enregistered.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to restore, for purposes relative to the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly, the ancient boundaries and limits of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

[12th October, 1842.]

WHEREAS in the Act for re-uniting the late Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, it is among other things in effect enacted, that for the purpose of electing their several Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of this Province, certain Cities shall be deemed to be bounded and limited in such manner as the Governor of Canada, by Letters Patent to be issued in the manner and form there mentioned, shall set forth and describe, until such boundaries and limits shall be altered by any Act of the Parliament of this Province to be passed in the manner prescribed by the Act first above mentioned; And whereas His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Baron Sydenham, then Governor of this Province, did by Letters Patent issued under the provisions aforesaid, and bearing date the fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, direct that the respective Cities of Quebec and Montreal should for the purposes aforesaid, be bounded and limited in the manner in the said Letters Patent set forth and described; And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits and bounds so assigned to the said Cities and to restore for the purposes aforesaid, the ancient boundaries and limits thereof as they existed for like purposes before the passing of the Act first above cited, and as they now respectively exist for Municipal purposes; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government*
of

Preamble.

Union Act in
part recited.

Letters Pa-
tent of 4th
March, 1841.
recited.

Manner in which the Cities of Quebec and Montreal shall hereafter be bounded for Election purposes.

Proclamation of 7th May, 1792.

of *Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal shall for the purpose of electing their respective Representatives to the Legislative Assembly of this Province, at any Election to be held after the passing of this Act, be deemed to be bounded and limited in the manner set forth and described in the Proclamation of His Excellency Alured Clarke, Esquire, then Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, issued under the Great Seal of the said Province, and bearing date the seventh day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two; any thing in the Letters Patent mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XVII.

An Act for better preventing the obstruction of Rivers, and Rivulets in Canada East.

[12th October, 1842.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS great inconvenience is occasioned by persons throwing Slabs, Bark, Waste Stuff, and other refuse of Saw-Mills, Stumps, and Waste Timber into Rivers and Rivulets in Canada East, and it is expedient to extend to such cases certain provisions of the Act hereinafter cited; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that any person who shall throw into any River, Rivulet, or Water Course in Canada East, any Slabs, Bark, Waste Stuff, or other refuse of any Saw-Mill, (except saw-dust) or any Stumps, Roots, or Waste Timber, and shall allow the same to remain in and to obstruct such River, Rivulet, or Water Course, shall thereby incur a penalty not exceeding ten shillings currency, and not less than five shillings currency, for every day during which such obstruction shall remain therein after he shall have been required by the party interested to remove the same, over and above all damages which may arise therefrom; and that such penalty and damages may be respectively recovered in the same manner as the penalty and damages mentioned in the sixty-first Section of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, Chapter fifty-six, and intituled *An Act*

Penalty on persons throwing Slabs, Roots, &c., in Rivers in Canada East.

How such penalty shall be recoverable.

Act of L. C. 6 W. 4, c. 56, cited.