

Duration of
this Act.

V. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be and remain in force for the full term of four years from the passing thereof, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

C A P. XXXVII.

An Act to explain an Act passed in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, in the third year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, *An Act to confirm and regulate certain sales of lands, for taxes, in the Ottawa District.*

[9th December, 1843.]

Preamble

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the true construction and meaning of an Act passed in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, in the third year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, *An Act to confirm and regulate certain sales of land, for taxes, in the District of Ottawa*; And whereas it is necessary that the meaning and intent of the said recited Act should be declared; 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, 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 the estate and title to all the lands sold by the Sheriff of the Ottawa District, on which the taxes due thereon previous to the sale thereof, with twenty per cent., were paid or tendered to the Treasurer of the said District, within two years from the date of the advertisement of the said lands by the said Sheriff, pursuant to the said recited Act, is and shall be in the person or persons in whom the same was at the time of the said sale, or in his or her heirs: Provided always, nevertheless, that in all cases where the said taxes, with twenty per cent. as aforesaid, were only tendered to the said Treasurer, and not received by him, the amount due on the said lands, up to the time of the said sale, with twenty per cent. shall be paid to the said Treasurer within six months after the passing of this Act.

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Preamble.

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