

Successors; for remedy thereof; 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 after this Provincial Parliament, no Provincial Parliament of this Province, which shall have been summoned or called by Our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, or Her Heirs and Successors, shall determine or be dissolved by the demise of the Crown, but such Provincial Parliament shall continue, and may meet, convene and sit, proceed and act, notwithstanding such demise of the Crown, in the same manner as if such demise had not happened.

Provincial
Parliament to
continue not-
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II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to alter or abridge the power of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, to prorogue or dissolve the Provincial Parliament of this Province.

Proviso—
Rights of the
Crown saved.

C A P . IV.

An Act to facilitate the proof of the Laws of Upper and Lower Canada, and to declare Protests of Notaries Public Evidence, in certain cases, in Upper Canada,

[9th December, 1843.]

FOR the better and more effectual proof of the Statute Law of the Province of Canada, and of Upper and Lower Canada, previous to the Union of the said Provinces, in all Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction in every part of the said United Province; Be it 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 copy of the Statutes and Ordinances of the late Province of Lower Canada, printed and published by the Printer duly authorized to print and publish the same by Her Majesty, or by any of Her Royal Predecessors, shall be received as conclusive evidence of the several Statutes made and enacted

Preamble.

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enacted prior to the Union of the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, by the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, and of the tenor of such Statutes and Ordinances, in all suits, actions or prosecutions respectively, commenced, instituted, or carried on, or to be commenced, instituted or carried on in any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction, in that part of the Province of Canada called Upper Canada; and in like manner the copy of the Statutes of the late Province of Upper Canada, printed and published by the Printer duly authorized by Her Majesty, or by any of Her Royal Predecessors, to print and publish the same, shall be received as conclusive evidence of the several Statutes made and enacted by the Legislature of the said Province of Upper Canada, prior to the Union of the said Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and of the tenor of such Statutes in all suits, actions or prosecutions respectively, commenced, instituted, or carried on, or to be commenced, instituted, or carried on, in any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction, in that part of the Province of Canada called Lower Canada.

Certificates
of Notaries to
be presumptive
evidence in
certain cases in
Upper Canada.

II. And be it enacted, that any note, memorandum or certificate, made or to be made by one or more Notaries Public, either in Upper or in Lower Canada, in his own hand writing, or signed by him at the foot of, or embodied in any Protest, or in a regular Register of Official Acts kept by him, shall be presumptive evidence in that part of the Province of Canada formerly called Upper Canada of the fact of any notice of non-acceptance or non-payment of any promissory Note or Bill of Exchange having been sent or delivered, at the time and in the manner stated in such note, certificate or memorandum.

Production
of Protest to
be presumptive
evidence that
a Protest was
made.

III. And be it enacted, that from and after the passing of this Act, the production of any Protest on any promissory Note or Bill of Exchange, under the hand and seal of any one or more Notaries Public, either in Upper or in Lower Canada, in any Court in that part of this Province formerly called Upper Canada, shall be presumptive evidence of the making of such Protest.

C A P . V .

An Act to regulate and facilitate the study of Anatomy.

[9th December, 1843.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is impossible to acquire a proper or sufficient knowledge of Surgery or Medecine, without a minute and practical acquaintance with the structure and uses of every portion of the human economy, which requires long