

VI. And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any Body Politic or Corporate, such only excepted as are hereinbefore mentioned and provided for. Rights of the Crown saved.

VII. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be publicly taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded. Act to be public Act.

C A P. LV.

An Act to authorize the Superior and Directors of the Seminary of Quebec, to acquire and hold a certain amount of property, in addition to that now held by them.

[16th November, 1843.]

WHEREAS the Superior and Directors of the Seminary of Quebec, have by their Petition to the Legislature, prayed that they may be authorized to acquire and hold to and for the use of the said Seminary, a certain amount of property, in addition to that now held by them: And whereas by reason of the great public utility of the said Institution, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition; 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 it shall be lawful for the Superior and Directors of the Seminary of Quebec, for the time being, and for their successors in office, to acquire or take by donation, devise, or otherwise, and to hold to and for the use and for the purposes of the said Institution, any property real or immoveable in this Province, or any *constituts*, or *rentes foncières* secured on such property, or any money or shares in the Public Funds of the United Kingdom, or secured by any Debentures on the Public Revenue of this Province, or any other property whatever, yielding a fixed and permanent income or revenue not exceeding one thousand pounds, currency, per annum, in addition to such property as at the time of the passing of this Act they shall lawfully hold for the use and purposes of the said Seminary, and when need shall be

Preamble.

The Seminary of Quebec empowered to acquire and hold additional property to a certain annual value.

Capital paid
to the Semina-
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be to receive payment of the Capital of any sum of money secured as aforesaid, and to invest the same in other property of any of the kinds aforesaid, producing an annual income, provided the total amount of the annual income derived from property so held at any time under the authority of this Act, shall not exceed the sum of one thousand pounds, currency, aforesaid ; any thing in the Laws commonly called the Laws of Mortmain, or in any other Law or Statute whatsoever, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C A P . LVI

An Act to renew and continue for a certain time, the privileges granted by a certain Act of Lower Canada therein mentioned, to Alexis Gosselin and his heirs and assigns, with regard to a certain Bridge over the River Boyer, in the County of Bellechasse.

[9th December, 1843.]

Preamble.

Act of L. C.
52 G. 3, c. 20,
cited.

WHEREAS, by the third section of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the fifty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act to grant to Alexis Gosselin, a right of Toll over the Bridge erected on the River Boyer, in the County of Hertford*, it was among other things enacted, that the Tolls granted by the said Act should be vested in the said Alexis Gosselin, his heirs and assigns, for the space of twenty-five years from the passing of the said Act, and that at the expiration of that period the possession and property of the Bridge, Toll-house, Toll-gate, and other dependencies of the Bridge in the said Act mentioned, and the Roads leading to and from the same, should belong to His said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and be free for public use, without His said Majesty, His Heirs or Successors being in any way held to indemnify the said Alexis Gosselin, his heirs or assigns for the same ; And whereas the said term of twenty-five years hath expired : And whereas, before the expiration thereof Marie Elizabeth Gosselin, wife of Alexander Fraser, of the County of Bellechasse, in the District of Quebec, cultivator, had become the proprietor of the said Bridge, Tolls, and other property aforesaid, by virtue of and assignment thereof, to her made by the said Alexis Gosselin, and the said Alexander Fraser hath by his Petition prayed that the privileges granted by the said Act may be renewed and continued for a certain time in favor of his said wife, her heirs and assigns, and the said Bridge being now fallen into decay, and in need of considerable repairs, which the said Marie Elizabeth Gosselin is willing to cause to be made, it will be advantageous to the public