

Provisions applicable to words, &c. in this Act.

This Act may be amended in this Session.

*Thirtiethly.* The provisions of this Act shall apply to the construction thereof and of the words and expressions used therein.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

### CAP. XI.

An Act to confirm the erection of certain Townships, and for other purposes relative to the erection of Townships.

[ 25th April, 1849. ]

Preamble.

Section 58 of the Union Act cited.

Erection of Townships in U. C. confirmed, although the provisions of the said section of the Union Act may not have been strictly complied with.

**W**HEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, it is enacted, That it shall be lawful "for the Governor, " by an Instrument or Instruments to be issued by Him for that purpose under the Great " Seal of the Province, to constitute Townships in those parts of the Province of " Canada in which Townships are not already constituted, and to fix the metes and " bounds thereof, and to provide for the election and appointment of Township Officers " therein, who shall have and exercise the like powers as are exercised by the like " Officers in the Townships already constituted in that part of the Province of Canada " now called Upper Canada; and every such Instrument shall be published by " Proclamation, and shall have the force of law from a day to be named, in each case, " in such Proclamation;" And whereas since the time when the said Act came into force, divers Townships have been set apart and erected in that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada, in the manner formerly practised in that part of the Province before the Union, but without any Proclamation having been issued for the erection of the same in the manner by the said section provided, and it is expedient to confirm the setting apart and erection of the same: 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 all such tracts of land in that part of this Province called Upper Canada, as since the Union of the Provinces, have been set apart, erected and named as Townships, in the manner formerly practised in that part of the Province before the Union, shall, by the several names by which the same are now designated on the original maps thereof in the office of Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands, be and be deemed to have been Townships, by the names aforesaid respectively, and with the several metes and boundaries designated on such maps, and by the other records of the said office upon which such maps were framed, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes whatsoever, as if the same and each of them had been set apart, erected and named by Proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province, as directed by the provisions of the said Act; and to all such Townships, the laws in force in Upper Canada,

Canada, in the election and appointment of Township Officers, and for the establishment and regulation of the powers of such Officers, shall apply and shall be deemed to have applied to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been so provided in and by such Proclamation.

II. And whereas there are now and may be hereafter among the Townships in either section of this Province, divers gores or small tracts of land, which from various causes have not been or may not be included in the original survey and description of any Township, and being of too limited extent to form Townships by themselves: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, by Proclamation to annex any such gore or tract of land as aforesaid, in any part of this Province, to any Township to which it may be adjacent or partly to one and partly to another of any two or more Townships to which it may be adjacent, as in His discretion He may deem most expedient; and from and after the day named for the purpose in such Proclamation, or from the date thereof, if no other day be therein named for the purpose, the tract of land thereby annexed to any Township shall form part thereof to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Small Gores not included in any Township, may be annexed to adjacent Townships by Proclamation.

#### C A P. XII.

An Act for the Punishment of Warehousemen and others giving False Receipts for Merchandize, and of Persons receiving Advances upon Goods, and afterwards fraudulently disposing of the same.

[ 25th April, 1849. ]

**W**HEREAS frauds have been committed by the giving of false receipts for merchandize by Warehousemen and others, and by parties having received advances on merchandize afterwards disposing of them to the injury of the parties making such advances: For the prevention of such frauds—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 if the Keeper of any Warehouse, or any Forwarder, Common Carrier, Agent, Clerk, or other person employed in or about any Warehouse, or if any other Factor or Agent, or any Clerk or other person employed in or about the business of such Factor or Agent, shall knowingly and wilfully give to any person a writing purporting to be a receipt for, or an acknowledgment of any goods or other property having been received in his Warehouse, or in the Warehouse in or about which he shall be employed, or in any other manner received by him or by the person in or about whose business he shall be employed, before the goods or other property named in such receipt or acknowledgment shall have been actually delivered to him as aforesaid, with intent to mislead, deceive, injure or defraud any person or persons whomsoever, although such person or persons may be then unknown; or if any person shall knowingly and wilfully accept or transmit or use any such false receipt or acknowledgment, the person giving and the person accepting such receipt or acknowledgment

Preamble.

Persons giving false receipts for goods, or making use of such false receipts, to be guilty of a misdemeanor.