

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 for and notwithstanding any thing in the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Laws*, or in any other Act or Law, none but public general Statutes shall be printed and distributed at the expense of the Province to the number now required by law, the titles only of the rest being so printed and distributed; and that none but Acts applying to the whole Province, or to the whole of Upper or of Lower-Canada, shall be deemed to be public general Statutes.

Only the public general Statutes to be printed and distributed to the full number under 8 V. c. 68.

What shall be public general Statutes.

II. And be it enacted, That local Acts not being private or personal Acts but affecting the inhabitants of any locality generally, shall be printed at the expense of the Province, but in such number only as shall be sufficient for their distribution to the Judges and Public Departments of the Legislature and Government, and to such Functionaries in the localities specially affected as are entitled to receive copies of the Statutes, but not elsewhere.

To what extent local Acts shall be printed and distributed.

III. And be it enacted, That private or personal Acts, or Acts which although declared public are in their nature private or personal, as incorporating or granting privileges or advantages to any individual or number of individuals, or as amending any such Act passed after the present Session, shall be printed by the Queen's Printer at the expense of the parties obtaining them, who shall furnish at their own cost one hundred and fifty printed copies thereof to the Provincial Government, but that such Acts need not be so printed in the French language if they relate only to Upper-Canada; and that such Acts passed during the present Session shall be printed by the Queen's Printer at the expense of the Province, but in such number only as shall be sufficient for their distribution to the Judges and Public Departments of the Legislature and Government, and to such Functionaries in the localities in or to which the said Acts shall be more especially applicable as are entitled to receive copies of the Statutes, but not elsewhere.

Private or personal Acts to what extent to be printed and distributed and at whose expense.

As to such Acts passed during the present Session.

IV. Provided always and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the full effect of any clause declaring any Act to be a public Act, in so far as regards the judicial notice to be taken thereof or the effect of any copy thereof, printed by the Queen's Printer as evidence.

Not to prevent the effect of any such Act as evidence.

V. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act hereinbefore cited as shall be inconsistent with this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

### C A P. X V I I.

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned.

[ 30th May, 1849. ]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to continue the Acts hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire at the end of the present Session: 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

Preamble.

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 Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Inspection of Beef and Pork*,—and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works while in progress of construction*,—and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and incumbrances upon Real Property in Lower-Canada*,—and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper-Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned*,—and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to empower Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business to take evidence on oath*,—and the Act of the Parliament, of the late Province of Lower-Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act for the better regulating the Common of the Seigniorie of Laprairie de la Madeleine*,—and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniorie of La Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Fèbre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigniorie*, as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorie of the Baie St. Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Fèbre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same*, and the said last mentioned Act,—and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes*,—and the Ordinance of the Special Council of the said Province, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act*,—and the Ordinance of the said Special Council, passed in the same Session, and intituled, *An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards*, as amended and extended by the Ordinance of the said Special Council, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes for Civil purposes, to Parishes canonically erected before the passing of the said Ordinance*, and the said last mentioned Ordinance,—and the Ordinance of the said Special Council, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Ordinance to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil*,—shall be, and all and every the said Acts and Ordinances, are hereby continued to the First day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Parliament, and no longer; Provided always, that nothing herein

4 and 5 V. c. 88.  
8 Vict. c. 6.  
8 Vict. c. 27.  
8 Vict. c. 43.  
9 Vict. c. 38.  
2 Geo. 4, c. 8.  
2 Geo. 4, c. 10, as amended and extended by—  
4 Geo. 4, c. 26.  
3 Wm. 4, c. 14.  
Ord. Special Coun. 2 Vict. (3) c. 7.  
2 Vict. (3) c. 29, as amended and extended by.  
4 Vict. c. 23.  
2 Vict. (3) c. 65.  
Proviso: not

herein contained shall prevent or be construed to prevent the effect of any Act passed or to be passed during the present Session, repealing, amending or continuing to any other period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances hereinbefore mentioned and continued.

to prevent the effect of any Act of this Session.

C A P. XVIII.

An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending.

[ 30th May, 1849. ]

**W**HEREAS the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower-Canada, intituled, 'An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects,' and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada,—and the Act amending the same, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, 'An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province,* would, if no further provision were made in that behalf, expire at the end of this present Session; and whereas it is expedient to continue the said Acts in so far as relates to cases in which Commissions of Bankruptcy have been issued before the passing of this Act: 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 for and notwithstanding any thing in the Acts cited in the Preamble to this Act or either of them, the said Acts shall respectively be and remain in force until the First day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, in so far only as relates to cases in which Commissions of Bankruptcy have issued, and to all rights, claims, liabilities or obligations, proceedings, matters or things arising out of or depending upon the same; but no Commission of Bankruptcy shall, after the passing of this Act, be issued under the said Acts or either of them, nor shall any proceeding preliminary to the issuing of a Commission of Bankruptcy to be had, after that time, be of any force or effect whatsoever.

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7 V. c. 10.

9 V. c. 30.

The said Acts continued in so far as regards cases in which commissions have issued.

No commission to issue after the passing of this Act.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That from and after the time when the Act passed during the present Session, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower-Canada,* shall come fully into effect, the powers and duties which by the Acts mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, or either of them, are vested in and assigned to any Circuit or District Judge in Lower-Canada, acting as a Commissioner of Bankrupts or to any Commissioner of Bankrupts, shall be and are hereby assigned to and vested in each of the Judges of the Superior Courts respectively, and such Judges shall respectively be Commissioners of Bankrupts for the Districts in which they shall reside; but if there be more than one Judge of the Superior Court residing at such place, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province,

After the coming into force of the L. C. Judicature Act of this Session, the Judges of the Superior Court to have the powers of the commissioners of Bankrupts.

Provisions if there be more than one

Province,