

Governors, every Member of the said Corporation shall have the right of voting by proxy.

III. And be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act, it shall not be necessary that a license to practise Physic, Surgery or Midwifery in Lower-Canada be granted in any case by the Governor of this Province, but that from and after the passing hereof no person shall practise Physic, Surgery or Midwifery in Lower-Canada, unless he shall have obtained a license from the Provincial Medical Board, who are hereby authorized to issue such license.

Licenses to be given by the Board and not by the Governor.

IV. And be it enacted, That after the passing of this Act, the seventh and eighth sections of the said Act shall be interpreted and have effect as if the words "certificate," and "certificate of qualification," were struck out of the said sections wherever they occur, and the word "license" were inserted instead thereof.

Sect. 7 & 8 amended.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Provincial Medical Board shall have power to grant licenses without examination to such Graduates of Universities in the United States as may have been practising in Lower-Canada, for a period of not less than ten years, provided such Graduates prove to the satisfaction of the said Board that they are of good moral character, and apply for such license, and produce the necessary testimonials and proof within one year from the passing of this Act.

Graduates of the U. S. may be licensed on certain conditions.

VI. And be it enacted, That the penalty imposed by the ninth section of the said Act shall be recoverable with costs, and that the same may be sued for and recovered by the said College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower-Canada, by its corporate name, and being recovered shall belong to the said Corporation for the uses thereof; and neither in any such suit or in any other civil or criminal action to or in which the said Corporation may be a party or interested, shall any Member of the Corporation be deemed incompetent as a witness by reason of his being such Member.

Penalties under Sect. 9, how recoverable, &c.

Members may be witnesses, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the words "a certificate to obtain a license," in the first paragraph of the tenth section, the words "a certificate for license," in the second paragraph of the said section, and the words "a (or "the") certificate for license," in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the said Act, respectively, shall be construed as meaning a license from the Provincial Medical Board under the provisions of this Act.

Certain words in Sect. 10, 12, 13 and 14, how to be construed.

C A P. L I I I.

An Act to abolish Oppositions to Marriages founded on Promises of Marriages, and to repeal the Act therein mentioned.

[30th May, 1849.]

WHEREAS the breach of a Promise of Marriage ought not to form a ground for opposing the Marriage of the party alleged to have committed such breach, the party aggrieved having redress by action at law: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and 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

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Oppositions founded on promises of marriage to be null and of no effect.

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 from and after the passing of this Act, no opposition to any Marriage, founded on a Promise of Marriage alleged to have been made to some third party by one of the parties about to be married, shall be maintained or received in Lower-Canada; nor shall any Marriage be delayed or prevented by any opposition founded on the allegation of any such Promise of Marriage, but the Priest or Minister to whom the same shall be tendered or offered shall refuse to receive the same, and act in all respects as if the same had not been tendered or offered; any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act of L. C. 6 W. 4. c. 42, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of Lower-Canada, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to facilitate the proceedings on certain Oppositions to Marriages*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

C A P. L I V.

An Act to amend the Law relative to the Inspection of Weights and Measures in Lower-Canada.

[30th May, 1849.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws now in force in Lower-Canada, with respect to the appointment and duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, are found to require amendment: 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 the third and eighth sections of the Act of the Legislature of Lower-Canada, passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act for the better regulating the Weights and Measures of the Province*,—and so much of the said Act as authorizes any other person than the Revenue District Inspectors hereinafter mentioned to perform the duty of regulating, adjusting, stamping and marking Beams, Weights and Measures in Lower-Canada, or as may be in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,—shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sections 2 and 8 of Act L. C. 39 G 3 c. 7, repealed. And certain other provisions.

Standards to be kept by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

II. And be it enacted, That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for the time being shall have the custody of the standard Weights and Measures in the said Act directed to be kept in the custody of the Clerk of the Assembly of Lower-Canada, and shall perform all the duties by the said Act assigned to the officer last mentioned: and if any of the standard Weights or Measures or of the Beams or Scales in the said Act directed to be kept in the custody of the said Clerk shall be found wanting, the Governor of this Province may cause others to be imported or procured at the public cost, and placed in the custody of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly for the purposes of the said Act and of this Act.