

VI. And be it enacted, That the names of the said three Agents so chosen shall be borne upon the Registers of the said Parish or Mission, and an extract therefrom duly certified by the *Curé* or officiating *Curé* or first Churchwarden in office, of the *Fabrique* of the said Parish or Mission, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all Courts of Justice, of the election and appointment of such Agents, and of their authority to sue for the rendering of the said accounts.

What shall be *prima facie* evidence of appointment of agents.

VII. And be it enacted, That the name under which the said Agents shall bring any such action, shall be "the Agents of the Parish (*or Mission*) of (*name of Parish or Mission.*)"

Name in which they shall sue.

VIII. And be it enacted, That if any person whosoever shall fail or neglect to perform any of the duties required of him by this Act, or shall directly or indirectly obstruct the performance of the said duties, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds, currency, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace of the District.

Penalty for obstructing execution of this Act.

IX. And be it enacted, That so much of the Act and of the Ordinance above mentioned as shall be repugnant to the provisions of this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent enactments.

CAP. CIV.

An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture in Lower Canada.

[30th August, 1851.]

WHEREAS for the greater advantage of Agriculture in Lower Canada, it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in Lower Canada, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein*: 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 each Agricultural Society, whether of a District or of a County or division of County, to fix such time during the course of any year for holding their Public Shows, as such Society shall deem best for the advancement of Agriculture; any thing in the sixteenth section of the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Each Society may fix the time for holding its shows.

II. And be it enacted, That the Act above cited, as amended by this Act, and by any other Act of the Legislature, shall remain in force until the first day of January next, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

Duration.

CAP. CV.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein, to afford relief to certain persons who where in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law.

[30th August, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower Canada, and to regulate the Study and Practice of Physic and Surgery therein*, to afford relief to the persons hereinafter named, who were in practice as Physicians and Surgeons in this Province at the time when the said Act became Law, and who have been omitted to be included among the

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