

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 *primâ 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 *primâ 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Act and of the Ordinance above mentioned as shall be repugnant to the provisions of this Act, shall be and is hereby repealed.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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8 Vict. c. 53.

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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Members

Members of the Corporation thereby established : 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 persons following, to wit: Joseph Ford, Benjamin Damon, Lathrop Shirtleff, Amos Lay, Jeremiah Lovejoy, George O. Somers, Chester William Cowles, Stilman S. Kendall, and Nathaniel Jenks, resident in the County of Stanstead, and Abraham Perkins Silver, Hiram Glines, Richard Norris Webber, Simon French Rankin, Asher Rodgers, Simon Mallory, Benjamin Libbee, and — McDougall, resident in the County of Sherbrooke, who were practising as Physicians and Surgeons and *Accoucheurs* in Lower Canada at and for a long time prior to the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, when the said cited Act became Law, whose names have been omitted to be included in the said Act as Members of the said Corporation, shall be, from and after the passing of this Act, exempted from incurring any liability to prosecution, and shall not be subjected to any penalty for practising and continuing to practise Physic, Surgery and Midwifery within this Province, in the same manner, and to the same extent as the Members of said Corporation are now exempted from such liability, and are not subjected to any such penalty, and that the said hereinabove named persons shall have power to sue at Law, and maintain any action or suit for the recovery of fees for services rendered, or medicines furnished as such Physicians, Surgeons or *Accoucheurs*, as fully, and in the same manner as if they were Members of said Corporation: Provided, nevertheless, that if the above named persons, or any one of them, shall desire to become Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada, they, and each of them, shall submit to a regular examination before the Provincial Board of Examiners, as provided by the herein-first recited Act.

Proviso.

CAP. CVI.

An Act to authorize the setting apart of Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes in Lower Canada.

[30th August, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to set apart certain Lands for the use of certain Indian Tribes resident in Lower Canada: 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 tracts of Land in Lower Canada, not exceeding in the whole two hundred and thirty thousand Acres, may, under orders in Council to be made in that behalf, be described, surveyed and set out by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and such tracts of Land shall be and are hereby respectively set apart and appropriated to and for the use of the several Indian Tribes in Lower Canada, for which they shall be respectively directed to be set apart in any order in Council, to be made as aforesaid, and the said tracts of Land shall accordingly, by virtue of this Act, and without any price or payment being required therefor, be vested in and managed by the Commissioner of Indian Lands for Lower Canada, under the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the better protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in Lower Canada*.

230,000 acres land to be set apart for Indians in L. C.

And be vested in Commission of Indian Lands.