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An Act to amend a certain Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Notaries.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble.

12 Vict. c. 47,

and 10 and 11 Vict. c. 21, cited.

Filing of articles of clerkship by notarial Students within a certain time declared valid.

WHEREAS several persons have suffered damage in consequence of the expiration of the period limited by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the Act providing for the organization of the Notarial Profession in Lower Canada*, for the filing, by Notarial Students whose articles of clerkship had been entered into before the passing of the Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the organization of the Notarial Profession in that part of this Province called Lower Canada*, of authentic copies of their said articles of clerkship in the Office of the Board of Notaries, within whose jurisdiction their Patrons resided, and who have not been enabled to do so in conformity with the first above cited Act, either through absence from the Province for the purposes of education, or through any other cause: 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 filing by any Notarial Student of an authentic copy of his articles, or transfer of articles entered into before the passing of the secondly above cited Act, in the Office of the Board of Notaries within whose jurisdiction his Patron resided, after the expiration of the period limited in and by the said first above recited Act, before the date of the passing of this Act, or within six months from the passing of this Act, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if the same had been filed within the period limited by the said first above cited Act; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act to amend and make permanent the Acts in force in Lower Canada, for the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies therein.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble.

4 Vict. c. 33, a d 6
Vict. c. 33, cited.

A second Mutual Fire Insurance Company allowed in Counties containing Cities or large Towns.

WHEREAS it is expedient to continue and amend the Act of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*, and the Act of the said Province passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to continue for a limited time and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*: 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 whenever in any County in Lower Canada there shall be any City or Town containing a population of more than five thousand souls, according to the then last census, it shall be lawful for the freeholders of such County residing out of the limits of such City or Town, to establish a Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the insuring of property within such County but not within such City or Town, although another Company may have been already established in and for such County, and with the same effect to all intents and purposes as if the establishment of such separate Company for the Country