

Proviso. such Parish, Seignior or Township, the said petition praying that the Commissioners' Court in the said Parish, Seignior or Township may be suspended or discontinued, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to suspend or discontinue it; Provided always, that after the passing of this present Act no Commissioners' Court shall be established or re-established, unless on a petition signed by an absolute majority of the Municipal Electors of a Parish, Seignior or Township in Lower Canada, and certified as aforesaid.

C A P . X V .

An Act to extend and amend an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates for the more remote parts of this Province.*

[10th November, 1852.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that more ample provisions should be made for the appointment of Justices of the Peace to act and have jurisdiction in the remote parts of this Province: 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 the Governor in Council, in the manner provided for in an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates for the more remote parts of this Province*, to name and appoint such and so many fit and proper persons as may be deemed expedient to be, and act as Justices of the Peace within, and whose jurisdiction as such Justices of the Peace shall extend over such remote part or parts of Lower Canada, as the Governor in Council may by Proclamation define and declare, although such remote part or parts may be comprised within the constituted limits of any District of this Province, any thing to the contrary in the said Act contained notwithstanding, and that all the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to apply and shall apply, to any Justice of the Peace to be appointed by virtue of this Act; and also to any Officer or Officers in command of any of Her Majesty's Vessels in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, and to any other person who may have been or shall have been appointed a Justice of the Peace, with instructions to act as such in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, and on the shores of the said Gulf and River, for the better protection of those of Her Majesty's subjects who are or shall be engaged in the trade of the Fisheries in the

Provisions of 9 Vict., cap. 41, extended to Justices appointed in certain places, and for certain purposes.

the said Gulf and River, in the same manner as if the said places and persons above mentioned and described were specially named and described in the said Act ; any thing to the contrary in the said Act contained notwithstanding.

C A P . X V I .

An Act further to extend the period limited for certain purposes by the Montreal Registry Act.

[10th November, 1852.]

WHEREAS it is expedient still further to extend and ^{Preamble.} continue for a limited time certain provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to Real Property, in the Registry Office at Montreal,* which said provisions were ^{12 Vict. c. 121.} extended and continued by the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the Montreal Registry Act,* and were again further ^{13 & 14 V. c. 93.} continued and extended by the fifth Section of the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned and for other purposes,* until the thirtieth day of August in the present year : 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 Act first mentioned in the Preamble to this Act, or in the Acts secondly and thirdly mentioned therein, the period of twelve months from the passing of the said first mentioned Act, which is therein limited as the period during which the registration of certain Instruments may be efficiently completed in the manner in the said Act provided, and during which no error, omission or irregularity on the part of the late Edward Dowling, or his Deputy, shall be held to render the registration of any Instrument incomplete or void, and during which certain other things may or must be done under the said Act, shall be and is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, including the said day ; and the said Act and this Act shall be construed and have effect, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and all Commissions issued under the said Act, and all things done or to be done by the Commissioners appointed under the same, shall be as valid and effectual, as if the period ^{Period allowed for certain purposes by 12 V. c. 121. extended.} ^{14 & 15 V. c. 68.} last