

Proviso: as to time when Notes or Debentures shall be made payable, out of what Funds only they shall be paid, &c.

Premium Notes held by such Company: And provided also, that the said Debentures or Promissory Notes shall not in any instance be drawn so as to become due and payable in more than twelve months after the issuing thereof; that no such Debenture or Note shall be for a less sum than Twenty-five Pounds; that such Debentures or Notes and the interest thereon shall be paid solely out of moneys to be collected on the Deposit or Premium Notes of Members of the Company, and not by new Debentures or Notes or money raised by the issue of new Debentures or Notes; and that the Directors of the Company may always assess upon the Members thereof in proportion to the amount of their Deposit or Premium Notes respectively, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to pay any such Debentures or Notes as aforesaid then outstanding, and the interest thereon.

Act. 12 of the said Act repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That the twelfth section of the Act mentioned in the preamble to this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Every person effecting Insurance, to deposit his Note for a certain sum. Part to be paid forthwith, remainder how payable, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That every person who shall become a Member of any such Company, by effecting Insurance therein shall, before he receives his Policy, deposit his Promissory Note payable to the said Company, for such a sum of money as shall be determined by the Board of Directors: a part of which said Note, to be determined by the Board of Directors, shall be immediately paid to the Treasurer for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of the Institution, and the remainder of the said Deposit Note shall be payable in part or the whole at any time when the Board shall deem the same requisite for the payment of losses or other expenses; and at the expiration of the term of Insurance, the said Note, or such part of the same as shall remain unpaid after deducting all losses and expenses occurring during the said term, shall be relinquished and given up to the signer thereof.

C A P. C X C I I I .

An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse and Seeds in Upper Canada.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

BE it 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 Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the fifth year of the

Act of U. C. 5 W. 4, c. 7, repealed.

Reign

Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to establish a Standard Weight for the different kinds of Grain and Pulse, in this Province*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, the following rates shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be the Standard Weight, which in all cases shall be allowed to be equal to the Winchester Bushel, namely :

Standard Weight of different kinds of Grain, &c., established for U. C.

Wheat,.....	Sixty pounds,
Indian Corn,.....	Fifty-six pounds,
Rye,.....	Fifty-six pounds,
Peas,.....	Sixty pounds,
Barley,.....	Forty-eight pounds,
Oats,.....	Thirty-four pounds,
Beans,.....	Sixty pounds,
Clover Seed,.....	Sixty pounds,
Timothy Seed,.....	Forty-eight pounds,
Buck-Wheat,.....	Forty-eight pounds.

Provided always, That the effect of any contract made before the passing of this Act shall not be varied by any thing herein contained.

Existing contracts not affected.

III. And be it enacted, That upon any sale and delivery of any description of Grain, Pulse or Seeds mentioned in this Act, and in every contract which shall be made after the passing of this Act for the sale or delivery of any such Grain, Pulse or Seeds, the Bushel shall be taken and intended to mean the Weight of a Bushel as regulated by this Act, and not a Bushel in Measure, or according to any greater or less Weight, unless the contrary shall appear to have been agreed upon by the parties.

Effect of this Act upon future contracts.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

Extent of Act.

C A P . C X C I V .

An Act to amend the Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 14th June, 1853.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada*, in the manner hereinafter provided : 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

Preamble.

12 V. c. 38.