

C A P . X C I .

An Act to explain the Act to allow Notaries to call meetings of Relations and Friends, in certain cases, without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

WHEREAS serious inconvenience has arisen from the Preamble.

different interpretations which have been put upon the fourth 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 allow Notaries to call meetings of Relations and Friends, in certain cases, without being thereto specially authorized by a Judge*, with regard to the power of the Judge or Judges of the Superior Court or of the Circuit Court for Lower Canada, to homologate or refuse to homologate, according to circumstances, the proceedings had before a Notary or Notaries for Lower Canada, under the Act above cited; And whereas it is expedient to remove all doubts and difficulties on the subject: Be it therefore declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the said Act, the Judges, or any one of the Judges of the Superior Court or of the Circuit Court for Lower Canada, have and has full power and authority to homologate or to refuse to homologate, as the case may require, all or any such proceedings had before Notaries for Lower Canada, under the Act above cited, and to do, make and grant such Acts, Orders and Appointments and in as full and ample a manner, as if the Relations and Friends had been present, and had personally given their opinion before such Judge or Judges upon the matter in question.

Act 14 & 15
V. c. 58, cited.

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An Act relating to the Fisheries on the Labrador and North Shore of the Gulph of St. Lawrence.

[Assented to 22nd April, 1853.]

WHEREAS the Whale, Seal, Cod, Mackarel, Herring and Preamble.
other Fisheries in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, are of great importance to Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, several of whom concerned in those Fisheries have been of late years by strong hand prevented by persons residing on or frequenting the Labrador or North Shore of the said Gulph, from making
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