

## C A P . C X I .

An Act to amend the Act for the organization of the  
Notarial Profession in Lower Canada.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

**W**HEREAS great difficulty is frequently experienced, in Procuring a *quorum* of the Members of the Boards of Notaries in Lower Canada, to be present on the days appointed for the meetings of the said Boards, more particularly in Districts in which the Members of the Board reside at a great distance from the place of holding the meetings thereof; And whereas it frequently happens that no business can be transacted at several consecutive meetings by reason of a *quorum* of the said Board not being present; And whereas in consequence of the delays to which candidates for admission to the study of the Notarial Profession are thus subjected, from their being unable to pass the examination required by law in order to such admission, the said candidates suffer great injustice and hardship, and it is expedient to provide a remedy therefor: 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, as follows:

I. Any person who shall have *bonâ fide* served under Articles of Clerkship duly executed, with any Notary practising as such in Lower Canada, and who shall previous to the execution thereof, have complied with all other conditions and formalities prescribed by law in order to admission to the study of the Notarial Profession, but who shall not have undergone the examination required by law in consequence of the want of a *quorum* of Members of the Board for the District in which he shall reside, but who shall after the execution of the said Articles, at the first meeting of the said Board at which such a *quorum* for examination shall be present, have passed the necessary examination, may be admitted to the practice of the Notarial Profession at the expiration of four or five years, as the case may be, according to the term of study fixed by his Articles of Clerkship, to be computed from the date of the execution of the said Articles and not from the date of admission to the study of the Profession by the Notarial Board as heretofore; any thing in the Acts of one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, organizing the Notarial Profession, or in any other Act amending the same, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Preamble.

Persons having been unable to get themselves examined as Students for want of a *quorum* of the Board of Examiners may be examined afterwards, and their time shall be computed from their first presentation for examination.

Delay for registration of Articles of Law Students.

II. The delay for the registration of the Articles of Law Students fixed by the Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, chapter twenty, shall be held to have been in force up to this date, and shall continue to be in force for the period of six months after the passing of this Act.

Public Act.

III. This Act shall be a Public Act.

## C A P . C X I I .

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinance concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards.

[Assented to 30th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws in force concerning the civil erection of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards, in the manner hereinafter mentioned: 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, as follows:

Notwithstanding—

2 V. c. 29,

13 & 14 V. c. 44, and

14 & 15 V. c. 103.

Suits for sums levied under them to be brought in Circuit Court without ap-

I. For and notwithstanding any provision in the Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of Lower Canada, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church-yards*, or in the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the construction and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church-yards*, or in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act to continue and amend the Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, Churches and Church-yards in Lower Canada*, respecting the manner in which any sums of money are hereafter to be levied for the purposes in the said Acts and Ordinance mentioned, and suits brought for the recovery of the said sums of money under and by virtue of the said Acts and Ordinance,—all suits which shall be hereafter brought for the recovery of any sums of money to be levied under and by virtue of the said Acts and Ordinance, for the purposes therein mentioned, shall be brought either before a Circuit Court, as provided in and by the said Acts and Ordinance, without appeal