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sue and be sued, and it is therefore expedient to amend the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to encourage the establishment of Building Societies in Lower Canada*: 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:

Part of sect. 7
repealed.

I. So much of the seventh section of the said Act as provides that no rule shall be altered, rescinded or repealed, unless at a general meeting of the members of such Society, such meeting to consist of not less than one third of the Shareholders,—shall be and is hereby repealed.

How any Rule
of a Building
Society may
be repealed or
amended.

II. Provided always, that if more than one half of the number of members of a Building Society shall sign a requisition calling a general meeting of the Shareholders, and recommending a modification, rescision or repeal of the rules of the said Society, and specifying the terms thereof, the said meeting, without limitation as to the number of Shareholders present, shall be and is hereby authorized to make and pass such modification, amendment, rescision or repeal.

Societies may
sue by the
name taken in
their decla-
ration under
sect. 1 of 12
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III. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the said Act or in any other Act amending the same, and specially the twelfth section of the said Act, such Society shall hereafter sue and be sued by the name and style declared in and by the declaration mentioned in the first section of the said Act as that under which such Society shall be known.

C A P. C X V I I .

An Act to repeal so much of any law in force in Lower Canada, as authorizes the sale of any property by the authority of justice on Sundays.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is not right that the Lord's Day should be desecrated by the sale of property by auction under the authority of Justice: 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*,

Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same :

That so much of the second section of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, and intituled, *An Act to prohibit the sale of goods, wares and merchandize, wine, spirits and other strong liquors, on Sundays*, as provides that the said Act shall not extend or be construed to extend, to prevent selling at the Church doors of the Country Parishes on Sundays, the usufruit or produce of the estates of minors, absentees or persons that are interdicted, shall be and the same is hereby repealed ; and it shall not be lawful to sell any goods, wares or merchandize or any property moveable or immoveable on Sunday under the authority of any Court of Justice, in Lower Canada, and any such Sale made on Sunday shall be void and of no effect.

Part of sect. 2,
of Act of L.
C., 45 G. 3, c.
10 repealed.

No goods to
be sold on
Sunday under
authority of
Justice.

C A P . C X V I I I .

An Act to explain an Act intituled, *An Act to amend and extend the law relative to the remedy by Replevin in Upper Canada.*

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether by the provisions of a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and extend the law relative to the remedy by Replevin in Upper Canada*, when any goods and chattels or other personal property and effects in the said Act mentioned, have been seized and taken in execution or by attachment or otherwise under process from any Court of Record in Upper Canada, the same can be replevied and taken out of the hands and custody of the Sheriff or other Officer to whom the execution of such process of right belongs ; And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts : 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, as follows :

Preamble.

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I. The said Act did not authorize, and shall not be construed to have authorized and permitted, or to authorize and permit the replevying and taking out of the hands and custody of any Sheriff or other Officer, as aforesaid, any such goods and chattels which such Sheriff or other Officer shall have seized and taken

The said Act
does not au-
thorize the
replevin of
goods seized
under process
taken