

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes. 30th August, 1851.

Whereas it is expedient further to continue the Acts and Ordinances hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire at the end of the present Session: 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 the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of Gaspé*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near public Works while in progress of construction*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned, relative to the Registration of Titles to, and Incumbrances upon, Real Property in Lower Canada*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and better to encourage Agriculture in Lower Canada, by the establishment of Agricultural Societies therein*, excepting so much of the said last mentioned Act as is repealed by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act for the encouragement of Agriculture by the establishment of Agricultural Societies in Lower Canada*, and the said last mentioned Act; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the said ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to allow the formation of more than one Agricultural Society in a County in Lower Canada, and for the relief of the Society for the County of Montreal*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to empower Commissioners for enquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of Montreal, in certain cases where the Public Health of the City may be endangered*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to provide for the Inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Incorporation of the City of Montreal*; and the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigneurie of Laprairie de la Madeleine*; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, *An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigniorie of La Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called La Baie du*

Febvre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigniorie, as amended and extended by the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigneurie of the Baie St. Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Febvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the ninth year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of secret incumbrances on lands than was heretofore in use in this Province; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to prevent fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates, and Effects of Debtors in certain cases; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Fief Grosbois, in the County of Saint Maurice, to make regulations for the Common of the said Fief;' the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of Cornwallis and Northumberland; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the same year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to provide for the medical treatment of sick mariners; the Ordinance of the Special Council of the said Province, passed in the third Session of the said Council, held in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act; the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, and intituled, An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute persons in that District; the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, and intituled, An Act to continue an Act, passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute persons in that District, and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province;' and the Act of the said Parliament, passed in the sixth year of the same Reign, and intituled, An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, 'An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province,' and to make further provision for the extermination of those destructive animals, shall be, and all and every of the said Acts and Ordinances are hereby continued to the First day of January next, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Parliament, and no longer.

II. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects, and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada, and the Act amending*

the same, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province*, in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy now pending*, and the said last mentioned Act, shall respectively be and they are hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the said first day of January next, and thence, until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

III. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Lower Canada aforesaid, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs in certain cases*, shall be and is hereby continued to the said first day of January next, and thence, until the end of the then next ensuing Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer: Provided always, that in the several Judicial Districts of Lower Canada, so much of the said Act as relates to the Fees to be granted to persons acting as Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force, so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated in the said Districts respectively, under the provisions of an Act passed in the present Session of the Legislature, intituled, *An Act to facilitate the performance of the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions with respect to persons charged with indictable offences*.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent or be construed to prevent the effect of any Act passed or to be passed during the present Session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the Acts or Ordinances hereinbefore mentioned and continued.

V. And whereas it is expedient to extend and continue for a limited time certain provisions of the Act hereinafter mentioned, Be it therefore enacted, That for and notwithstanding any thing in 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*, or in the Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to extend the period limited for certain purposes in the Montreal Registry Office*, the period of twelve months, from the passing of the said Act first mentioned in this section, which is therein mentioned 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 Edward Dowling or his Deputy, shall be held to render the registration of any Instruments incomplete or void, and during which certain other things may or must be done under the said Act, and which was extended by the said last mentioned Act to the period of twelve months from the passing thereof shall be and the same is hereby further extended to the period of twelve months from the passing of this Act, and the said first mentioned 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 by the Commissioners, shall be valid and effectual as if the period last aforesaid had been mentioned in every part of the said Act, instead of the period therein mentioned and first aforesaid, and as if the Act had been passed before the expiration of the period first aforesaid: Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time within the said period of twelve months

from the passing of this Act, by Proclamation under the Great Seal, inserted at least four times in the Canada Gazette, that the said period shall be abridged and shall expire on a day certain therein mentioned, and the same shall thereupon be abridged accordingly, and the day in such Proclamation mentioned for that purpose, shall be to all intents and purposes as the day on which the said period of twelve months from the passing of this Act will expire, so far as regards the said Act first mentioned in this section and this Act, or any thing therein or herein contained.