

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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***An Act to give effect to certain proceedings under the Act intituled, An Act to provide for the indemnification of parties in Lower Canada, whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight. 10th November, 1852.***

Whereas by the Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, *An Act to provide for the indemnification of parties in Lower Canada, whose property was destroyed during the Rebellion in the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven and one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight*, it was among other things enacted and provided, that the Commissioners to be appointed under the said Act, should report their proceedings to the Governor of this Province on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and that no sitting of the said Commissioners should be held after the said first day of September in the said year; And whereas in fact the Commissioners appointed under the said Act were compelled for the better discharge of their duties as such Commissioners, and from the number of applicants under the said Act, to hold several of their meetings after the said day, and did make their report after the said day; And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the sittings, proceedings and report of the said Commissioners: 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 all the sittings and proceedings of the said Commissioners, and the report of the said Commissioners, shall in law and to all intents and purposes be held good and valid in the same manner as if the same had been had, held, or made on or before the said first day of September, as in the said Act prescribed, notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the said Act contained.