

## CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend chapter 39 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting Letters-Patent issued before the 2nd of August 1851.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows;

C. S. L. C., c. 39, ss. 6 and 7, replaced.

Provincial Registrar not to have custody of originals of certain letters-patent.

Such originals to be handed over to owners of lands on payment of certain fee, &c.

Validity of copies of registered letters-patent.

Coming into force.

1. Sections 6 and 7 of chapter 39 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, are repealed and replaced by the following.

"6. After the passing of this act, the Registrar of the Province of Quebec shall no longer be charged with the custody of the originals of the letters-patent whereby any Crown Lands, situated in Lower Canada at the time of their granting, were granted before the second day of August, 1851, and, upon application for that purpose and the payment of the fees which a copy would cost, he may hand over such originals to the proprietors of the lands which these letters-patent purport to grant, after having ascertained that they have been duly registered in the office of the Registrar at the time of their issue, in conformity with the provisions of the law in force at the time of of their registration.

"7. All copies of letters-patent, so registered before the second day of August eighteen hundred and fifty-one, certified as such by the Registrar of the Province of Quebec or his deputy, shall be deemed authentic and shall be evidence of such letters-patent and of the contents thereof in all courts and for all lawful purposes."

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to fisheries.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

## FISHING LEASES.

Reserve for fishing purposes to be made on sales and grants.

1. A reserve of at least three chains in depth of the lands bordering on the rivers and lakes in the Province shall be made at the time of the sale or gratuitous grant of the lands belonging to the Crown, for fishing purposes.