

"24a. The company may, by paying compensation therefor, if necessary, and the expenses of the work of making a clearance, compel any proprietor of forest lands bordering on the road to cause the lofty trees along the line for a distance of eighteen feet from such road to be cut down.

Company may require clearances to be made along road in forest lands.

In default of the proprietor so making the clearance within the time required, the company itself may cause the work to be performed, subject always to the compensation above mentioned."

Company may itself cause such work to be performed.

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

Coming into force.

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An act to render valid certain non-contentious proceedings on which the stamps required by law were not affixed by the late P. J. U. Beaudry, prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS, the late P. J. U. Beaudry, in his lifetime prothonotary of the district of Beauharnois, whilst in the exercise of the functions of his office, omitted, although the amount thereof was paid to him by the parties interested, to affix the stamps required by law upon certain non-contentious proceedings, such as authorizations to sell by way of voluntary licitation and appointments of tutors and of curators, and it is of great importance that in the interest of the parties such proceedings, which are null in consequence of such stamps not having been affixed, should be legalized; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The authorizations to sell by way of voluntary licitation, as well as appointments of tutors and curators, upon which the late P. J. U. Beaudry, in his lifetime prothonotary of Beauharnois, whilst in the exercise of the functions of his office, omitted to affix the stamps required by law, although duly paid the amount thereof by the parties interested, and notwithstanding the non-compliance with such formality, are declared to have been and to be valid as if duly stamped.

Certain orders, etc., unstamped declared to be valid.

2. Nothing, however, in this act shall affect cases now pending before any court, in which the validity of such proceedings or documents is contested.

Certain pending cases not affected.

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

Coming into force.