

lands, shall have the same effect in respect of such person and his assigns, and shall confer upon them the same rights, powers and privileges, in relation to the lands for which they have been issued, and shall subject them to the same conditions, as if such person had obtained from the commissioner of crown lands an instrument in the form of a license of occupation in conformity with section 16 of the act 32 Vict., chap. 11.

2. All licenses of occupation, certificates of sales, or receipts for moneys paid on the sale of public lands, and all location tickets granted or drawn up before the passing of this act, by the commissioner of crown lands or any of his agents, so long as the sale or concession to which they relate, is in force and has not been rescinded, shall have the same force and effect and shall equally profit the person in whose favor the same have been granted, or his heirs, and his legal representatives in virtue of an instrument registered in conformity with the provisions of the act hereinbefore cited, in the same manner and to the same degree, as the instrument in the form of license of occupation specified in section 16 of the said act.

Effect recognized to certain documents already made.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

Act into force.

C A P. XI.

An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the sale and management of Timber on public lands.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS it is not always desirable to have annual sales of timber limits, and whereas it is necessary to make more ample provision for the preservation and re-growth of timber on crown lands in this province; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Nothing contained in section 2 of the act of this province 36 Vict., chap. 9, shall be construed in such manner as to render it obligatory to have an annual sale of timber limits.

36 v. c. 9, s. 2, amended and interpreted.

2. It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of crown lands, to set aside certain portions of the forest

Reserve of forests.

lands of the crown vacant at the time, to remain forest.

Management
of these re-
serves.

3. The territories so set apart shall be reserved for the production and culture of timber, and shall be worked and managed, and the timber thereon be cut, as shall be ordered from time to time, by regulations made by the lieutenant-governor in council.

Cut on such
reserves.

4. The timber cut from and upon such reserves shall be sold at public auction.

CAP. XII.

An Act respecting the internal economy of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

Commission-
ers named
for the exe-
cution of this
act.

1. The speaker of the legislative assembly, for the time being, and three members of the executive council of this province, for the time being,—who may be appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council as commissioners under this act, they and each of them being also members of the legislative assembly, and the names and offices of whom and their appointment as commissioners being communicated to the legislative assembly, by message from the lieutenant-governor in the first week of each session of the legislature,—shall be, and they are hereby nominated, constituted and appointed commissioners for the purposes of this act; and any three of such commissioners, whereof the speaker of the legislative assembly for the time being shall be one, shall be, and they are hereby authorized to carry this act into execution.

Quorum.

Estimate
prepared by
the clerk of
the Legis-
lative Assem-
bly.

2. An estimate shall annually be prepared by the clerk of the legislative assembly of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by the legislature for the payment of the indemnity and mileage of members, and of salaries, allowances and contingent expenses of the house, and of the several officers and employees thereof under his direction, and of the stationery of the house during the year commencing on the first day of July of each year.

Estimate by
the sergeant-
at-arms.

An estimate shall also be annually prepared by the sergeant-at-arms of the legislative assembly, of the sums