

Interpretation. **8.** Section ninety of the consolidated seigniorial act hereinabove cited, which is interpretative of the said act, shall apply equally to the present act, and shall avail for the interpretation thereof, jointly with the Quebec interpretation act.

This Act is declaratory. **9.** The present act is in amendment to the several acts cited in the preamble thereof, and is also declaratory and interpretative of the true desire and intention thereof, as to the matters which it respects.

Pending cases. **10.** Nothing in this act contained shall affect pending cases.

Title. **11** This act may be cited under the abridged title of "the act respecting sales and transfers of seigniorial rights, 1875."

## C A P . X X V I I .

An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to continue, for a limited time, the acts hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire at the end of the present session; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Act of Lower Canada, 2 Geo. IV. c. 8. **1.** 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, intituled : " An Act for better regulating the common of the Seigneurie of Laprairie de la Magdeleine ;"

2 Geo. IV. c. 10. The act of the parliament passed in the same year of the same reign, and intituled : " An Act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Febvre, to provide for the better regulation of the common of the said Seigneurie," as amended and extended by the act of the said parliament, passed in the fourth year of the same reign, and intituled : " An

4 Geo. IV. c. 26. Act to authorize the chairman and trustees of the common of the Seigneurie of the La 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 <sup>9 Geo. IV. c.</sup> the same reign, and intituled : " An Act to alter and amend <sup>32.</sup> an act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled : " An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the fief Gros Bois, in the county of St. Maurice, to make regulations for the common of the said fief ;"

And all and every of the said acts are hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and from thence, until the end of the then next ensuing session of the legislature, and no longer. Continued until the end of the session following 1st January, 1876.

2. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the effect of any act passed during the present session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the acts hereinbefore mentioned and continued, nor shall continue any provision or part of any of the acts in this act mentioned, which may have been repealed by any act passed in any previous session, or during the present session. Proviso :

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An Act to amend the Act concerning the erection and division of Parishes, and the building and repairing of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, and *Fabrique* Meetings, (C. S. L. C., chap. 18,) and to detach a certain territory from the mission of the Lake of the Two Mountains, and to annex the same to the Parish of the Patronage St. Joseph, for civil purposes.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

1. Whenever, by ecclesiastical authority, an order or decree has been rendered, Revocation of the ecclesiastical decrees.

For the location, construction, change or removal, or the repair of any parish church or chapel, or church or chapel of ease, parsonage house, or church yard, at any time after the majority of the inhabitants being freeholders, interested in such construction or repair, have, by petition, applied to the commissioners ; praying for the assembly of the inhabitants of the parish or mission, with the view of proceeding to the election of three or more trustees, for the purpose of executing the said decree, or