

CAP. VI.

An Act to render permanent a certain Act therein mentioned, respecting Police Magistrates.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

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

1. The act of the parliament of the late province of Canada, passed in the session held in the twenty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled : " An act respecting Police Magistrates," which said act has been since continued by acts of the legislature of this province, until the end of the present session, shall be, and the said act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, anything in the said act, or in any other act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act of province of Canada, 28 V., c. 20, made permanent.

CAP. VII.

An Act respecting re-entry upon certain abandoned lands in seigniories.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

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

1. Whenever, in any seignior, a *consitaire* at any time before or after the passing of this act has abandoned any land held by him subject to the payment of any seigniorial dues or constituted rents created in lieu thereof, and such land has remained so abandoned during twenty years or a longer period, and arrears of such seigniorial dues or rents for more than ten years have not been paid, then the seignior may proceed in a summary manner as hereinafter provided to recover back such land and re-enter into possession of the same.

When and how seignior may recover back abandoned lands.

2. A notice shall be served upon the *consitaire* stating that at a time and place therein mentioned the seignior will apply to a judge of the superior court to recover back the land, or, if the *consitaire* cannot be found within the district, he may be ordered to appear in the manner prescribed by article 68 of the code of civil procedure.

Notice of application.

The notice shall likewise be served upon any person then in actual possession of the land.

