

1. It has not been necessary, since the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and in future it shall not be necessary, that any commission, letters-patent, charters of incorporation, royal proclamations, and proclamations under the seal of the lieutenant-governor, or other public documents of any nature or kind whatsoever, issued by the government of this province, should have been or should in future be written upon parchment; and all such commissions, letters-patent, charters of incorporation, royal proclamations, and proclamations under the seal of the lieutenant-governor, and all such public documents of any nature and kind whatsoever, may have been and in future may be written or printed upon paper, all laws and usages to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public documents need not be upon parchment.

C A P . V I I I .

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

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

WHEREAS 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:

Preamble.

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;" the act of the said parliament passed in the same year of the same reign, and intituled: "An act to enable the inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie St. 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 act to authorize the chairman and trustees of the common of the seigneurie of the Bay 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 the same reign, and intituled: "An act to alter and amend an act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign, and intituled: "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the fief Grosbois, in the county of St. Maurice, to make regulations

Acts of Lower Canada, 2 Geo. 4, c. 8.,

2 Geo. 4, c. 10,

4 Geo. 4, c. 26,

9 Geo. 4. c. 32,

continued until the end of the session next after 1st January, 1871.

Act of prov. of Canada, 28 Vic., c. 20, continued likewise.

Proviso as to acts of the present session.

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-one, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing session of the legislature, and no longer.

2. 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," shall be and is hereby continued, and shall remain in force, for the purposes aforesaid, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing session of the legislature of this province, and no longer.

3. Provided always, 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.

CAP IX.

An Act to permit the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench to be fixed by proclamation.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

When the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench shall be held.

1. The terms of the Court of Queen's Bench, whether sitting as a court of appeal and error or as a court of criminal jurisdiction, shall be held in each of the cities of Quebec and Montreal, at such times, and shall commence on such days, as shall be fixed by order of the lieutenant-governor in council, notice whereof shall be given by proclamation.

Sees. 19 and 81, cap. 77, C. S. L. C., and s. 1 of 32 Vic. c. 19, repealed.

2. Sections nineteen and eighty-one of chapter seventy-seven of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, and section one of the act of this province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter nineteen, are hereby repealed; nevertheless, the said terms of the said court shall continue to be held in conformity with the said sections of the acts repealed, until the proclamation hereinbefore mentioned shall have been issued.