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An Act to give authenticity to certain writings.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

Certain writings to be authentic.

1. The following writings executed or attested, with the requisite formalities, by a public officer having authority to execute or attest the same, in the place where he acts, are authentic, and make proof of their contents, without any evidence of the signature or seal appended to them, or of the official character of such officer, being necessary, that is to say :

1. Letters-patent, commissions, proclamations, orders in council, and other instruments issued by the executive government of this province ;

2. The records, registers, journals and public documents of the several departments of the executive government, and of the legislature of this province ;

3. Official copies and extracts of and from the books, documents and writings above mentioned, certificates, and all other writings included within the legal intendment of this section, although not enumerated.

Substitutes may sign for clerk of Ex. Council.

2. The signature of the deputy clerk of the executive council, named by the lieutenant governor in council, or of the first clerk of the office of the executive council, shall have the same effect under this act, as the signature of the clerk of the executive council would have had.

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An Act respecting the sale and management of the Public Lands.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

Preamble.

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

COMMISSIONER AND OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Department and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

1. There shall continue to be, and be, a department for the management and sale of the public lands and forests, to be called "the department of crown lands"; and the same shall be presided over by "the commissioner of crown lands" for the time being.

