

CAP. XIV.

An act to continue for a limited time the several acts therein mentioned.

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

Preamble.

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:

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. Jany.,
1869.

Acts of Canada,
7 V. c. 10;

9 V. c. 30;

12 V. c. 18;

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 Saint 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 sixty-nine, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing session of the provincial parliament, and no longer.

2. The act of the parliament of the late province of Canada, passed in the seventh year of her majesty's reign, intituled: "An act to repeal an ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled: 'An ordinance concerning bankrupts and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects,' and to make provision for the same object throughout the province of Canada," and the act amending the same, passed in the ninth year of her majesty's reign, and intituled: "An act to continue and amend the bankrupt laws now in force in this province," in so far only as the same are continued by and for the purposes mentioned in the act passed in the twelfth year of her majesty's reign, and intituled: "An act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in bankruptcy now

pending," and the said last mentioned act, and the act of the said parliament, passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of her majesty's reign, and intituled: "An act to afford relief to bankrupts in certain cases," and the act of the said parliament, passed in the session held in the twenty-eighth year of her majesty's reign, intituled: "An act respecting police magistrates," shall respectively be and they are hereby continued, and shall remain in force, for the purposes aforesaid, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing session of the provincial parliament, and no longer.

13, 14 V. c. 20

28 V. c. 20, continued likewise for certain purposes only.

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.

Proviso: as to acts of the present session.

CAP. XV.

An act respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

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

1. Whenever the lieutenant-governor in council, either before or after the passing of this act, has by commission under the great seal appointed qualified persons to be justices of the peace, in and for any district in this province, such persons have, and may exercise all the powers, authority, right and privileges, and are subject to all the duties, obligations and responsibilities hitherto conferred or imposed by law upon justices of the peace.

Powers, &c., of justices of the peace, named by lieutenant-governor.

2. All persons who, within this province, were lawfully justices of the peace at the time of the Union, have since then continued to be, and still are, justices of the peace, as formerly.

Justices of the peace at the union, continued.

3. Any appointment of a justice of the peace, within this province, made either before the Union, or by the lieutenant-governor in council since the Union, may, at any time, be revoked by the lieutenant-governor in council.

Lieut.-governor may revoke the appointment of justices.