

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and continued, nor shall continue any provision or part of any of the acts in this act mentioned, which may have been repealed by any act passed in any previous session or during the present session.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.