



ANNO TRICESIMO-QUINTO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

## CAP. I.

An. Act to amend the Act respecting the Statutes of Canada.

[Assented to 14th June, 1872.]

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate Preamble.  
and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. All the original Acts, passed by the Legislatures of the late Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada, or of the late Province of Canada, transferred to and deposited of record in the office of the Clerk of the Senate, and also all original Acts of the Parliament of Canada heretofore assented to, or hereafter to be assented to by the Governor General, and all Bills reserved for the signification of the Queen's pleasure, and assented to or disallowed by the Queen in Council, shall be and continue to remain of record in the custody of the Clerk of the Senate of Canada, and such Clerk, as Custodian thereof, shall be known and designated as "The Clerk of the Parliaments:" And every thing now required by the Act intituled: "*An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada*," or by any other Act of the Parliament of Canada, to be done by the Clerk of the Senate, as Custodian of the said Acts or any of them, shall be done by the Clerk of the Parliaments.

Clerk of the Parliaments to have the custody of original Acts of Parliament and of certain late Legislatures, and of reserved Bills.

2. The Clerk of the Parliaments shall have a Seal of Office, and shall affix the same to certified copies of all Acts intended for the Governor General or the Registrar General of Canada or required to be produced before Courts of Justice, either within or beyond the limits of the Dominion of Canada, and in any other case, when the said Clerk may deem it expedient.

Clerk of the Parliaments to have and use a Seal of Office.

3. All copies of the Acts above referred to, so certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments, shall be held to be duplicate originals, and also to be evidence, as if printed under the authority of Parliament by the Queen's Printer, of such acts and of their contents.

Certified copies of Acts to be held to be duplicate originals.