

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the abolition of Feudal rights and Duties in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS under the Act passed in the Eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the abolition of Seigniorial Rights and Duties in Lower Canada*, and the Acts amending the same, the principal sum coming to any Seignor out of the Special Fund arising from the Provincial aid to the *Censitaires* provided by the said Act, cannot be paid to such Seignor until the Schedules of all the Seignories entitled to the benefit of the said Special Fund shall be deposited with the Receiver General; And whereas it is desirable to remove the inconvenience arising from the said provision: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. Notwithstanding any thing in the said Acts or any of them, the Receiver General, with such assistance and information as he may think proper to require of the Commissioners under the said Acts, or any of them, may, from time to time and so soon as may be after the passing of this Act, make an approximate estimate of the sum coming out of the Special Fund aforesaid, to the Seignor or Seignor Dominant of each Seignory of which the Schedule shall then have been deposited with the Receiver General, and otherwise as by the said Act required, taking care to retain a sufficient amount to pay the sums which according to the best estimate he can make (with such assistance and information as aforesaid) will be coming to the Seignors and Seignors Dominant of those Seignories whereof the Schedules have not then been so deposited as aforesaid, and all other sums which will be payable out of the said Special Fund: and the sum so approximately determined from time to time as coming to any Seignor or Seignor Dominant, shall be paid to him or otherwise dealt with, in the manner provided by the said Acts with regard to money coming to any Seignor or Seignor Dominant out of the said Special Fund, and shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the said Acts, as if the Schedules of all the Seignories to be deposited as aforesaid under the said Act, had been so deposited—as shall also any further sum which may be found to be coming to any such Seignor or Seignors, after the deposit of the Schedules of all the said Seignories and the final apportionment of the said Special Fund which shall be made by the Receiver General.

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Receiver General may make an approximate estimate of the sum coming to any Seignor out of the Special Fund, and pay the amount of such estimate although all the Schedules are not deposited.

How such amount shall be dealt with.

And as to any further sum coming to the same Seignor.