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An Act for the Sale and better Management of
Timber upon the Public Lands.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and proper to
provide by Law as well for the Sale of the Timber
growing on the Public Lands of the Province, as for the
protection of the said Timber against the frequent and
5 extensive depredations committed upon it in various parts
of the Province: Be it therefore enacted &c.

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That
it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown
Lands, or any officer or agent under him duly authorized
10 to that effect, to grant licenses to cut Timber on the un-
granted Lands of the Province, at such rates, and subject
to such conditions, regulations and restrictions as may
from time to time be established by the Governor of the
Province by and with the advice of the Executive Council,
15 and of which due notice shall be given in the Canada
Gazette: Provided always, that no license shall be so
granted for a longer period than twelve months from the
date thereof; And provided further, that if in conse-
20 quence of any incorrectness of survey or other error or
cause whatsoever, a license shall be found to cover
grounds already included in a license of a prior date, the
license last granted shall become null and void in so far
as it may interfere with the one previously issued, and
25 the holder or proprietor of the license so rendered null
and void shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Govern-
ment for indemnity or compensation by reason of such
cancellation.

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Proviso.

Proviso: as to
interfering
licenses.

II: And be it enacted, That the licenses so granted
shall describe as accurately as circumstances will permit
30 the ground or grounds upon which the Timber shall be
cut, and shall be held to confer for the time being on the
nominee, the right to take and keep possession of the
premises described to the exclusion of all other parties,
subject to such regulations and restrictions as may be
35 established; and such licenses shall have the effect of
vesting in the holders or possessors thereof all rights of
property whatsoever in all such trees, timber and lumber
as shall or may be cut upon or within the limits of
any such license during the term thereof, whether such
40 trees, timber and lumber shall have been cut by or under
the authority of the holder or proprietor of such license
or by any other person with or without his consent, and
such licenses shall be deemed sufficient authority to

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cense and its
legal effect.