

An Act respecting the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada.

WHIEREAS it has been found expedient to revise, classify and consolidate the Public General Statutes which apply exclusively to Lower Canada, including as well those passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, and of the former Province of Quebec, as those passed by the Parliament of Canada; And whereas, such revision, classification and consolidation have been made accordingly; And whereas it is expedient to provide for the incorporation therewith of the Public General Statutes passed during the present Session, in so far as the same affect Lower Canada exclusively, and for giving the force of law to the body of Consolidated Statutes to result from such incorporation: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. The printed Roll attested as that of the said Statutes so revised, classified and consolidated as aforesaid, under the signature of His Excellency the Governor General, that of the Clerk of the Legislative Council and that of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, shall be held to be the original thereof, and to embody so much of the several Acts and parts of Acts mentioned as to be repealed in the Schedule A thereto annexed, as was in force at the commencement of the present Session; but the marginal notes thereon, and the references to former enactments at the foot of the several sections thereof form no part of the said Statutes and shall be held to have been inserted for convenience of reference only, and may be omitted or corrected, and any mis-print or error, whether of commission or omission in the said Roll may also be corrected,—in the Roll hereinafter mentioned, so that the latter may truly embody the Acts and parts of Acts aforesaid, as amended by the said Acts of the present Session.

Original Roll of Statutes revised, &c., to be certified and deposited

As to marginal notes, mis-prints, &c.

II. The Governor may select such Acts and parts of Acts passed during the present Session, as he may deem it advisable to incorporate with the said Statutes contained in the said first mentioned Roll, and may cause them to be so incorporated therewith, adapting their form and language to those of the said Statutes (but without changing their effect), inserting them in their proper places in the said Statutes, striking out of the latter any enactments repealed by or inconsistent with those so incorporated, altering the numbering of the chapters and sections or their order, if need be, and adding to the said Schedule A a list of the Acts and parts of Acts of the present Session so incorporated as aforesaid.

Governor may cause the legislation of this Session to be incorporated with the Statutes in the said Roll.

III. So soon as the said incorporation of such Acts and parts of Acts with the said Statutes, and the said addition to the said Schedule A has been completed, the Governor may cause a correct printed Roll thereof attested under his signature and countersigned by the Provincial

Certified Roll including the legislation of the present Session to be