

then by a Judge of the Superior Court or of the Circuit Court, and the award of any two of them shall be conclusive; and upon payment or tender to the Seignior of the value awarded, the owner of such land shall have the right to use such water power in the manner mentioned in the demand thereof and in the said award.

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XVI. And in order to avoid as far as may be possible, unnecessary expense, uncertainty and delay in the valuation of the several rights aforesaid, and in the completion of the Schedules of the Seigniories respectively, and all errors as to matters of law on the part of the Commissioners under this Act, Her Majesty's Attorney General for Lower Canada, shall, as soon as may be practicable after the passing of this Act, frame such Questions to be submitted for the decision of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, as he shall deem best calculated to decide the points of law, which will, in his opinion, come under the consideration of the said Commissioners, in determining the value of the rights of the Crown, of the Seignior, and of the *Censitaires*, and he shall file a copy of such Questions in the Office of the said Court of Queen's Bench, and cause a copy thereof to be transmitted by Post to each of the Judges of the said Courts;

Questions to be submitted by the Attorney General to all the Judges for determining Seignior's rights.

To be filed.

2. The said Questions shall then be published at least once a week, during six consecutive weeks, in the *Canada Gazette*, with a notice to all concerned that they have been filed as aforesaid, and are submitted for the decision of the said Judges;

They shall be published.

3. The said Judges shall take the said Questions into consideration, and shall hear the Attorney General or Solicitor General, and such Counsel as such Attorney General or Solicitor General may deem it advisable to

They shall be taken into consideration, and decided as soon as possible.