

neither of such sittings shall exceed fourteen days, for the purposes of the said in part recited Act : Provided always that in no case shall any Commissioner be allowed for more than thirty one days occupation in any one District.

Province.

II. And be it enacted, that the powers vested in, and duties required of the said Commissioners, under the said Act, shall extend and be construed to extend, to inquire into all losses sustained by Her Majesty's subjects and other residents within that part of this Province, to which the said Act extends, from the first breaking out of the said Rebellion to the passing of the said Act, and the several claims and demands which have accrued to any such persons by such losses, in respect of any loss, destruction, or damage of property occasioned by violence on the part of persons in Her Majesty's service, or by violence on the part of persons acting or assuming to act on behalf of Her Majesty, in the suppression of the said Rebellion, or for the prevention of further disturbances, and all claims arising under or in respect of the occupation of any houses or other premises by Her Majesty's Naval or Military forces, either Imperial or Provincial.

The powers of the Commissioners extended to other claims for losses and demands not before provided for.

CAP. XL.

An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

[27th August, 1841.]

WHEREAS the inhabitants of the several Counties hereinafter mentioned have petitioned that a certain Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled *An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*, may be amended in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient that the prayer of their petition be granted ; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the County of Montreal, if they shall deem it expedient, to admit as a member of the said Company, the owner of any property situate within the Counties of the Lake

Preamble.

Act of L. C. 4 Will. 4 cap. 33.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the County of Montreal may insure property in any of the Counties of the Lake of the Two Mountains, Terre-