

tended to be extended by divers other Acts until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, when it expired and was afterwards again intended to be renewed and extended by the Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act further to provide, during a limited time, for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of Gaspé," from the day of the passing of the said Act, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, but it was in effect provided in and by the said last mentioned Act, that the extension of the period in the said Section mentioned, should cease whenever there should be Notaries Public resident and practising at Carlton, New Richmond and New Carlisle, in the County of Bonaventure, and at Percé, and *La Grande Grève* or *Gaspé* Basin, in the County of Gaspé, and whereas doubts have arisen and may arise as to the true intent and meaning of the provision last above cited, and as to the legal construction of the terms used in the Acts whereby the said period was intended to be extended as aforesaid, and whereas divers Deeds, Acts and Legal Instruments and Documents in writing may have been executed in the manner by the said Section provided, between the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and the passing of the Act herein last above cited, to which it is desirable to give effect as if the same had been so executed during the period in the said Section mentioned; therefore and to remove all such doubts as aforesaid, and to make permanent provision for the want of Notaries in the said Inferior District:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*," and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;" and it is hereby Declared and Enacted by the authority of the said Acts of Parliament, that any Will, Act, or Agreement in writing, Inventory, *Partage*, Donation, or Contract of Marriage, *Contrat de Mariage*, which may or shall have been executed within the said Inferior District of Gaspé, between the time of the passing of the Provincial Act herein first above cited, and the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, in the manner prescribed by the tenth Section of the Act last mentioned, and with regard to which all the requirements of the said Section may or shall have been complied with, has borne and shall bear Hypothec, and has had and shall have the same legal effect according

Certain instruments in writing executed previous to 1st May, 1840, in the manner prescribed by 4 Geo. IV. c. 15, sect 10, to have the same legal effect as if they had been passed before Notaries.