

2. This section shall extend to any lands in Lower Canada held by the Crown in trust for or for the benefit of any such tribe or body of Indians, but shall not extend to any lands vested in any Corporation or Community legally established and capable in law of suing and being sued, or in any person or persons of European descent, although held in trust for or for the benefit of any such tribe or body. 13, 14 V. c. 42, s. 1.

Powers to extend to certain lands.

8. All suits, actions or proceedings by or against the said Commissioner shall be brought and conducted by or against him by the name aforesaid only, and shall not abate or be discontinued by his death, removal from office or resignation, but shall be continued by or against his successor in office :

How suits, &c., must be brought.

2. Such Commissioner shall have in each civil district in Lower Canada, an office which shall be his legal domicile, and whereat any process, notice or like matter may be legally served upon him, and may appoint such deputy or deputies, and with such powers as he, from time to time, deems expedient, or is instructed by the Governor to do. 13, 14 V. c. 42, s. 2, *except proviso.*

Domicile of Commissioner.

9. The said Commissioner may concede or lease or charge any such land or property as aforesaid, and receive or recover the rents, issues and profits thereof as any lawful proprietor, possessor or occupant thereof might do, but shall be subject in all things to the instructions he may from time to time receive from the Governor, and shall be personally responsible to the Crown for all his acts, and more especially for any act done contrary to such instructions, and shall account for all moneys received by him, and apply and pay over the same in such manner, at such times and to such person or officer, as may be appointed by the Governor, and shall report from time to time on all matters relative to his office in such manner and form, and give such security, as the Governor shall direct and require ; and all moneys and moveable property received by him or in his possession as Commissioner, if not duly accounted for, applied and paid over as aforesaid, or if not delivered by any person having been such Commissioner to his successor in office, may be recovered by the Crown or by such successor, in any Court having civil jurisdiction to the amount or value, from the person having been such Commissioner and his sureties, jointly and severally. *Ibid*, s. 3.

Commissioner may concede, lease or charge lands.

He shall give security.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to derogate from the rights of any individual Indian or other private party, as possessor or occupant of any lot or parcel of land forming part of or included within the limits of any land vested in the Commissioner aforesaid. *Ibid*, s. 4.

Rights of individual Indians, &c., saved.

11. For the purpose of determining what persons are entitled to hold, use or enjoy the lands and other immoveable property belonging

Who shall be deemed "Indians" within