

any suggestion, other than the one indicated above, can be offered. Should that plan fail, it might be deemed sufficient legislation for the present, to appropriate the funds set apart in the Bill now pending, to the redemption of Seigniorial rights, to provide for the submission of all disputed points to the Courts of Law, and also for the appointment of Commissioners to obtain information regarding the value of the several rights in all the Seigniories in Lower Canada. Such information could be got very speedily and with sufficient accuracy for the purposes of legislation. Meantime, the Provincial indemnity would be secured, and the revenues would be accruing pending the final action of the Legislature. Under any circumstances, it is not probable that there would be greater delay in settling the question than must necessarily be created by the proposed amendments to the present Bill.