

An Act to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Acts amending the same, respecting Agriculture.

**W**HEREAS it has become necessary to amend the Agricultural Preamble Act, chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter thirty; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

- 5 **1.** The provisions of the twenty-first section of the Act first above cited, shall not be construed as declaring that the two Inspectors therein mentioned must be chosen in the same parish or township, but as authorising the selection of one Inspector from any one parish or township, and the other elsewhere; Provided that such selection is made within the 10 limits of the County.
- 2.** After the word *procès-verbal* in the twenty-eighth line of the twenty-third section of the said Act, the following shall be added, “and as regards persons obliged to make the water-courses and keep them in repair, it shall not be necessary to give their names, but only to designate 15 their lands by Concession range, or otherwise.”
- 3.** After the fourth paragraph of the thirtieth section of the said Act, the paragraph following shall be added:
- 5 **5.** The Trustee may be chosen from amongst the parties interested, residing within or without the limits of the Municipality in which he is 20 appointed, and in which the works, or part of them, are to be done.
6. After his appointment, he may make or cause to be made if required so to do, by any of the parties interested and at their expense, any apportionment that may be necessary in conformity with the provisions of the *procès verbal*, or, the decision of the majority of the parties interested in 25 applying for the homologation, and he may institute proceedings before any Justice of the Peace or any competent Court of Justice against any party interested who refuses or neglects to perform his share of the work in accordance with the apportionment, or to do work in common, in accordance with the *procès verbal*.
- 30 **7.** If the Trustee is appointed to see to the execution of works in and about a water-course which passes through several parishes or townships, he shall have the same powers in all the parishes and townships in which there are parties interested in the said water-course.

21st section of  
Con. Statutes,  
L. C., cap. 26,  
amended.

23rd section  
of said Act  
amended.

Addition to  
section 30 of  
said Act.

Appointment  
of Trustee.

His powers  
and duties.

If water-  
course passes  
through more  
than one  
parish.

#### LINE FENCES.

- 35 **4.** After the word “complaint” in the last line of the first paragraph of the thirty-third section of the said Act, the following words shall be added, “unless the fence then in question has been carried away by water,

Addition to  
sec. 33 of said  
Act.