

45th of Geo.
3d, ch. 2, con-
tinued.

Persons who
are entitled to
bring their
claims for lands
before the com-
missioners under
this act.

Commission-
ers under this
act to hear and
determine
claims and to
report thereup-
on in like man-
ner as directed
by the 45th of
Geo. 3d. ch. 2.

Patents to is-
sue to persons
entitled under
that report.

Provisions of
45 Geo. 3. ch.
2, extended to
persons claim-
ing under this
act.

A Commis-
sioner to be ap-
pointed in every
district to take
testimony rela-
tive to claims
under this act.

Penalty for
swearing falsely
before such
Commissioner.

entitled, "an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, & to make further provision for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same; That the said act of the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, and every part thereof, and every clause, matter and thing there in contained, shall be and the same is hereby continued.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the assignee or assignees of the nominee or nominees of the crown to lands in this Province, who is or are dead, or who have left this Province before the passing of this act, without having obtained his Majesty's letters patent for such lands in his, her or their lifetimes, or before he, she or they did leave this province, may respectively bring their claim or claims for the said lands before the commissioners hereinafter to be appointed, who shall and may and they are hereby authorized to hear and determine the claim or claims of such assignee or assignees, and to report thereupon to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, in council, in like manner and under the like regulations and restrictions as are in and by the said act passed in the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, and hereby continued, directed to be observed respecting the claim or claims of the heir or heirs, devisee or devisees of the nominee or nominees of the crown to lands, brought before the commissioners under that act, & that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government, in council, to issue his Majesty's letters patent for the lot or lots, parcel or parcels of land specified in the said report to or in trust for such person or persons, his, her or their heirs and assigns, as is or are therein declared, by the said commissioners to be appointed under and by virtue of this act, to be the assignee or assignees of the nominee or nominees of the crown, as aforesaid, to such lot or lots, parcel or parcels of land; and that all and every the provisions, regulations, restrictions, matters and things, which in and by the said act of the forty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, are enacted and contained, of and concerning, or in any wife touching or relating to the claim or claims of the heir or heirs, devisee or devisees of the nominee or nominees of the crown, mentioned in that act, shall be and are hereby extended to the assignee or assignees of such nominee or nominees.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That for the better procuring of evidence to be laid before the commissioners to be appointed under this act, respecting any claim or claims that may be brought before them by virtue thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being, to appoint some person in each and every district of this Province to be a commissioner for taking upon oath (which oath the said commissioners are hereby authorized to administer) the testimony of any person or persons relative to such claim or claims to be brought before the said commissioners.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person or persons shall swear him, her or themselves before any such commissioner, he, she or they shall on conviction thereof, be subject to all the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.