

An Act to remove all doubts as to the validity of certain By-Laws or *Procès Verbaux* passed under the authority of Inspectors of Fences and Ditches.

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the legality of certain *procès verbaux* and proceedings by Inspectors of Water Courses, appointed in virtue of the Lower Canada Municipal and Road Act of 1855, the said *procès verbaux* and proceedings having been passed and taken by the said Inspectors after the expiration of their term of office, their successors not having been appointed: And whereas it is expedient to remove all doubts as regards the validity of the said *procès verbaux* and proceedings: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. In the Municipalities of Lower Canada in which the Inspectors of Water Courses, whose term of office having expired, continued to act in that capacity, in default of the appointment of their successors, the *procès verbaux* and proceedings passed and taken by such Inspectors, which have been duly homologated, and which would have been legal and valid, within the meaning of the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, if they had not been passed and taken by the said Inspectors as hereinbefore mentioned, are hereby declared to be valid and effectual, to all the intents and purposes of the said Act.

Procès Verbal by Inspectors whose term of Office had expired declared valid.

2. No provision of this Act shall affect causes pending before any Court of Justice in Lower Canada, instituted before the passing thereof.

Act not to affect pending proceedings.
Public Act.

3. This Act shall be a Public Act.