

it is desirable to set at rest any question which might arise in reference thereto, it is declared and enacted, that it has been heretofore and that it shall be hereafter lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize sales, or appropriations, of such water lots under such conditions as it has been or it may be deemed requisite to impose.

36. All legal proceedings commenced in virtue of the Acts repealed shall be continued ; and the rights acquired by virtue and under the Acts repealed shall be valid, and all orders in Council, and Regulations of the Department, and acts done thereunder, and appointments to office now in force or existing shall continue until altered or revoked, as if the said Acts had not been repealed ; and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to lands under patent, grant, location, lease or license of occupation at the time of the passing thereof.

37. The term "Public Lands" shall be held to apply to lands heretofore designated or known as Crown Lands, School Lands, Clergy Lands, Ordnance Lands, (transferred to the Province), which designations, for the purposes of administration, shall still continue.

38. The twenty-second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada is repealed.