

interlineation
allowed.

ations nor make any erasure in his minutes, nor in the copies thereof, but shall mention the number of words struck out, and also the number of marginal references in each of his minutes, or copies of *Procès Verbaux*, which 5 references shall, in the minute, be signed with the initials of the parties, witnesses and Land Surveyor, or of such of them as can sign, and in any copy by the initials of the Land Surveyor, otherwise they shall be null 10 and void.

Recital of
doubts as to
certain *Procès
Verbaux*.

L. C. 2, W. 4,
c. 21.

Informal *Pro-
cès Verbaux*
confirmed in
certain cases.

XVII. And whereas from various causes, and more especially since the expiration of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of 15 His Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned, and to provide more ample regulations respecting Land Surveyors, and the Admeasurement of Lands,*" and the 20 consequent revival of the Ordinance hereby and by the said Act repealed, many *Procès Verbaux* of Survey have been drawn up in a manner substantially correct, but not in the precise form required by the said Ordinance, 25 and doubts might arise as to the validity of such *Procès Verbaux*, and law-suits and vexatious proceedings might grow out of the same: For remedy thereof, Be it enacted, That all now existing *Procès Verbaux* of Sur- 30 vey in Lower Canada signed or assented to by the parties interested, or made under the order of any Court and accepted and confirmed by such Court, and every other such *Procès Verbal* of Survey made before or within three 35 months after the passing of this Act, which shall substantially contain such particulars as may be requisite for the full understanding of the Survey or operation to which it relates, and of the doings of the Surveyor and the intention 40 of the parties interested with regard to the same, shall be held to be authentic and valid, and shall have effect according to the tenor thereof, whatever be the form in which the same may have been drawn up. 45