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nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first sections of the Act hereinabove recited, passed in the session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to amend the Municipal Law of Lower Canada,*" in causing the lands of absent or unknown 5 proprietors to be sold for rates, that a judgment shall have been previously obtained against the owners or possessors thereof, or against any person or persons whomsoever, provided the other formalities of the said cited sections of the last above cited Act are complied 10 with.