

2. The fact that such a release or surrender has been assented to by the chief of such tribe, or if more than one by a majority of the chiefs entitled to vote at such council or meeting, shall be certified by the County Court Judge, or the judge or stipendiary magistrate of the district or county within which the lands lie, and by the officer authorised to attend by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and when so certified as aforesaid, shall be transmitted to the Commissioner of Crown Lands by such judge or stipendiary magistrate, and shall be submitted to the Governor in Council for acceptance or refusal.
5. It shall not be lawful to introduce, at any council or meeting of Indians held for the purpose of discussing, or of assenting to a release or surrender of lands, strong or intoxicating liquors of any kind; and any person who shall introduce at such meeting, and any agent or officer employed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or by the Governor in Council, who shall introduce, allow or countenance by his presence the use of such liquors before, at, or after any such council or meeting, shall forfeit 200 dollars, recoverable by action in any of the superior courts of law, half of which penalty shall go to the informer.
6. Nothing in this Act contained shall make a release or surrender of lands necessary in cases in which such release or surrender would not have been necessary before the passing of this Act, or shall render valid any release or surrender other than to the Crown.
7. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, declare the provisions of the Act respecting the sale and management of the public lands, passed in the present session, or of the 23d chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the Sale and Management of the Timber on Public Lands," or any of such provisions, to apply to Indian lands, or to the timber on Indian lands, and the same shall thereupon apply and have effect as if they were expressly recited or embodied in this Act.
8. The Governor in Council may, subject to the provisions of this Act, direct how, and in what manner, and by whom, the moneys arising from sales of Indian lands and from the property held, or to be held, in trust for the Indians, shall be invested from time to time, and how the payments to which the Indians may be entitled shall be made, and shall provide for the general management of such lands, money, and property, and what per centage or proportion thereof shall be set apart, from time to time, to cover the cost of, and attendant upon such management under the provisions of this Act, and for the construction or repair of roads passing through such lands, and by way of contribution to schools frequented by such Indians.
9. The Governor may, from time to time, appoint officers and agents to carry out this Act, and Orders in Council under it, which officers and agents shall be paid in such manner and at such rates as the Governor in Council may direct.
10. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the provisions of the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting the civilisation and enfranchisement of certain Indians," save and except that the same shall hereafter be read and construed as if the words, "the Commissioner of Crown Lands" were substituted for the words "the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs" wherever they occur in the said chapter, nor of any other Act when the same is inconsistent with this Act.
11. The judge, or any one of the judges of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, to whom any district or county in Lower Canada has been last prescribed or assigned by the Governor, shall be deemed to be the judge of such district or county for all the purposes of this Act.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the Bill passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Canada, in the third Session of the Sixth Provincial Parliament of Canada, and reserved by his Excellency the Governor General for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon, on Saturday the 19th day of May 1860.

J. F. Taylor,
Clerk Leg. Council.
