

his, her, or their aiders and abettors, shall, for every such offence, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding four hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

34. With a view to remove doubts, and to quiet the titles to certain lands heretofore granted, it is enacted, that the non observance and non fulfilment of the condition imposed in and by certain patents issued for public lands, of taking the oaths which may have been heretofore prescribed, in case of any subsequent sale, conveyance, enfeoffment or exchange, by the patentee, and of recording such oaths, within twelve months after having taken possession, in the office of the Secretary of the Province, or of performing certain settlement duties, shall not affect in any way the patent or title of any patentee, or of any subsequent purchaser or proprietor.

Patent or title of patentee or of any subsequent purchaser not affected by non observance of certain conditions.

35. Whereas doubts have been entertained as to the power vested in the Crown to dispose of and grant water lots, in the harbors, rivers and other navigable waters in Upper Canada, and 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.

Doubts rectified.

Sales and appropriations of water lots declared to be legal.

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 All legal proceedings, commenced in virtue of the Acts repealed, shall be continued; and the rights, acquired by virtue and under the Acts repealed, shall be valid, and all orders in Council, and Regulations of the Department, and acts done thereunder, and appointments to office now in force or existing, shall continue until altered or revoked, as if the said Acts had not been repealed; and all the provisions of this Act shall apply to lands under patent, grant, sale, location, lease or license of occupation at the time of the passing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

Proceedings, under repealed acts continued—provisions of Act to apply to lands now under patent, &c.

37. Compensation awarded under the twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections of this Act (except where land is specifically assigned therefor by the Commissioner of Crown Lands) and all claims therefor shall be treated as personal estate and dealt with accordingly.

Compensation under ss. 23 and 24, to be personalty—Except, &c.

38. 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.

Definition of the term "Public Lands."

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

Chapter 22 of C. S. C. repealed.