

not the Mayor of the said City; and the words "the said Corporation" or "the said Corporation of the City of Quebec," wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as meaning the said Corporation of "the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of 5 Quebec" unless the context necessarily requires a different meaning, to be given to those words; and that the words "Lower Canada," wherever they occur in this Act, are to be understood as meaning and comprehending that part of the province of Canada which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada; and any words or 10 words implying the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several matters of the same kind as well as one matter, and several persons, males and females, as well as one person, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, unless it be otherwise especially provided, or there be something in the subject or context 15 repugnant to such construction.

LXXXIV. This Act shall be a Public Act, and shall be judicially noticed Public Act. as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and others whom it may concern, without being especially pleaded or proved.