

PROVINCE OF J. MICHEL.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any

wise concern—Greeting:

GEO. Et. CARTIER, WHEREAS in and by a certain Act of the Legis-Att. Genl. Lature of the Province of Canada, passed in the lature of the Province of Canada, passed in the session thereof held in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Our Reign, intituled: "An Act respecting the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that the printed roll attested as that of the said Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada, under the signature of His Excellency the Governor General, that of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, and that of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, shall be held to be the original thereof reported by the Commissioners as containing the existing Law without amendment; but the marginal notes, and the references to existing laws or authorities at the foot of the several articles of the said Code, shall form no part thereof, and shall be held to have been inserted for convenience of reference only, and may be omitted or corrected; that the Commissioners appointed under the second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, to codify the Laws of that Division of the Province in civil matters shall incorporate the amendments mentioned in the resolutions contained in the Schedule to that Act with the said Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in the roll aforesaid, adapting their form and language (when necessary) to those of the said Code, but without changing their effect, inserting them in their proper places, and striking out of the said Code any part thereof inconsistent with the said amendments: that the Governor may also select any Acts and parts of Acts passed during that session, which he may deem it advisable to be incorporated with the said Code, and may cause them to be so incorporated by the said Commissioners, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed with respect to the amendments above mentioned, striking out of the Code or amendments any part thereof inconsistent with the Acts or parts of Acts incorporated therewith; that the Commissioners may alter the numbering of the Titles and Articles of the said Code or their order, if need be, and make the necessary changes in any reference from one part of the Code to another and may correct any misprint or error whether of commission or omission, or any contradiction or ambiguity in the original roll, but without changing its effect; that so soon as the said work of incorporation and correction shall have been completed, the said Commissioners shall cause the Code to be reprinted as amended and corrected, carefully distinguishing in such reprint the substantive amendments and additions made in or to the original Roll, and shall submit the same to the Governor, who may cause a correct printed Roll thereof, attested under his signature and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary or one of the Assistant Provincial Secretaries to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, which Roll shall be held to be the original thereof; any such marginal notes or references thereon as are mentioned in Section one, being held to form no part thereof, but to be inserted for convenience of reference only; and that the Governor in Council may after such deposit of the Roll last mentioned, declare by Proclamation the day on, from and after which the said Code as contained in the said Roll shall come into force and have effect as law, by the designation of "The Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada," and upon, from and after such day the said Code shall be in force accordingly; AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have incorporated the amendments mentioned in the resolutions contained in the schedule to the said Act with the said