

What shall be
holidays un-
der this Act.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That none other than New Year's or Circumcision day, the Epiphany or Twelfth day, Annunciation day, Good Friday, Ascension day, Corpus Christi day, St. Peter and St. Paul's day, All Saints day, Conception day, and Christmas day, shall be deemed or taken to be a holyday within the meaning of this Act; Provided always, that the anniversary of, or day fixed to celebrate the birth day of our Sovereign, and any day appointed by Royal Proclamation or by Proclamation of the Governor General or Person administering the Government of this Province, for a Solemn Fast or as a day of Thanksgiving, shall also be deemed and taken to be a holyday within the meaning of this Act.

Interpretation
clause.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That wherever in this Act, with reference to any person, matter or thing, any word or words is or are used, importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, such word or words shall be understood and construed to include several persons as well as one person, females as well as males, bodies politic or corporate, as well as individuals, and several matters or things as well as one matter or thing; unless it be otherwise specially provided, or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

Nothing here-
in to repeal or
alter L. C., 2
Vict. (3), c. 2
57, as amend-
ed by 17 sect.
of 3 and 4
Vict. c. 16.,
nor U. C., 3
Vict. c. 3.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to be a repeal or alteration of any of the provisions contained in an Ordinance of the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the Notes of Private Bankers,*" as amended and made permanent by the seventeenth section of a certain other Ordinance of the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordi-*