

demnity on account of the revival of the ancient laws aforesaid; Be it therefore enacted, that a Public Fund ^{Indemnity fund.} shall be formed for the payment of such indemnity as may be equitably due to the owners of Seigniories in
 5 Lower Canada, and also for the repayment to the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province of the expenses to be necessarily incurred in carrying this Act into effect.

XXVII. That the said fund shall be designated as the ^{Commutation fund.} Commutation Fund, and shall be formed as follows,
 10 namely:

1. From the amount of all rights of *quint* now due and still unpaid to the Provincial Government, and of all those which shall hereafter become due in fiefs held directly of Her Majesty.
- 15 2. From the share accruing to Her Majesty as Seignior *dominant* out of the sums paid to the Receiver General for redeemable rights.
3. And from the amount derived from the sales or leases of mines and mineral soils, either in the fiefs and
 20 Seigniories, or in any other part of Lower Canada.

XXVIII. That it shall also be the duty of the Commis- ^{Commissioners to enquire into losses.} sioners appointed under this Act, to enquire respecting any claim for indemnity which shall be submitted to them by the Seigniors who shall pretend to have suffered, or to
 25 be exposed to suffer loss, by reason of any Act other than this Act, passed or to be passed in the present Session of Parliament, concerning the rights or pretensions of the said Seigniors, and to make a report thereon to the Legislature of this Province at its next Session.

30 XXIX. And whereas it is important to ascertain the ^{Valuation of waste lands, &c.} extent of the lands remaining waste, and unconceded in the several Seigniories in Lower Canada, be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners to ascertain the extent of all lands, and parcels of land
 35 remaining waste and unconceded in the said Seigniories, and to establish the value in money of the said lands, and parcels of land, and also the value of the right of *domaine direct* held therein by the Seigniors thereof, and to make a report thereon to the Legislature at its next Session.

40 XXX. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, through the Provincial Secretary, from time to time to give such instructions to the said ^{Governor may give instructions to Commissioners.} Commissioners as he shall deem expedient, in relation to the several enquiries which they shall have to institute
 45 under this Act, and the manner in which they shall be conducted, provided such instructions be not in any manner contrary to the intent of this Act.