12° VICTORIÆ, CAP. 61-62.

Proviso: Time to be given to parties interested in any Petition already filed under the said Act, to oppose, &c. appearance of the parties interested, and for making and exhibiting by them their claims or demands in intervention, up to and until the first day of the Term of such Court which shall be held next after the first day of May of the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; Provided nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for any such co-tenant or for any other party who may have an interest in the lands, tenements and hereditaments, referred to in such judgment or order, and who shall have made or exhibited his claim or demand in intervention upon the day appointed by any such order or judgment, to amend or extend his claim or demand in intervention, and file any Titles, Deeds, or other documents in support thereof, either before such Court sitting in Term, or in the Office of the Prothonotary of such Court in vacation, at any time on or before the said first day of the Term of such Court which shall be held next after the said first day of May of the present year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; and also at any time on or before the said first day of such Term, to except, answer or plead to any such Petition, or to controvert the allegations thereof, as fully and effectually as he might do or have done on the day appointed in such order or judgment for the making and filing of such claims or demands in intervention, and it shall also be lawful for any such co-tenant or for any other person who may have an interest in such lands, tenements and hereditaments referred to in such judgment or order to file his claim or demand in intervention in that behalf at any time on or before the said first day of such term, and to except, answer or plead to any such petition within the usual delays to be accounted and reckoned from the day of the filing of such claim or demand in intervention.

The Act hereby amended and this one, Fublic Acts.

Provisions of the said Act, inconsistent with this, repealed.

Interpretation Act to apply to this, III. And be it declared and enacted, That the said Act hereby amended, and the present Act, are Public Acts, and shall be taken cognizance of as such by all Her Majesty's Courts in the Province.

IV. And be it enacted, That all the provisions of the said Act, hereby amended, which are repugnant to or inconsistent with this Act, shall be, and are hereby repealed.

V. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act.

CAP. LXII.

An Act to provide a Legal Mode of Redress in cases of Trespass committed on Lands held in Common in certain Townships in Lower-Canada.

[30th May, 1849.]

1849.

Preamble.

HEREAS by an Act passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to facilitate the Partition of Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in certain cases in Lower-Canada, certain provisions were made and chacted, for the purpose of enabling the co-tenants in common, seized of lands, tenements and hereditaments in the Townships therein mentioned, to effect a partition of the same; And whereas divers trespasses have been and continue to be committed on the said lands, by felling and removing large quantities of timber of great value from the same, for which trespasses, and for the recovery of the timber removed as aforesaid, no civil legal redress can be obtained by reason of the great number of the said co-tenants in common, and the impractibility of uniting them as co-plaintiffs in actions to be brought for