

action brought, any party having committed any irregularity, trespass, or other wrongful proceeding in the execution of this Act, or by virtue of any power or authority thereby given, make tender of sufficient amends to the party injured, such party shall not recover in any action brought on account of such irregularity, trespass or other wrongful proceeding; and if no such tender shall have been made, it shall be lawful for the defendant, by leave of the Court where such action shall be pending, at any time before issue joined, to pay into Court such sum of money as he shall think fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases where defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

CXVII. And be it enacted, That in this Act the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction: that is to say—words importing the singular number shall include the plural number, and words importing the plural number shall include the singular number; words importing the masculine gender shall include females; the word “month” shall mean calendar month; the expression “Superior Courts” shall mean Her Majesty’s Superior Courts of Record in the Province of Canada; the word “oath” shall include affirmation in case of Quakers, or other declaration or solemnity lawfully substituted for an oath in the case of other persons exempted by law from the necessity of taking an oath; the word “Secretary” shall include the word “Clerk;” the word “lands” shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of any tenure; the word “Justice” shall mean Justice of the Peace for the county, city, liberty or place in the Province of Canada, where the matter requiring the cognizance of any Justice shall arise, and who shall not be interested in the matter; the expressions “the Company” shall mean the Kingston Mineral Wells Company in this Act mentioned and described; the expressions “the Directors” and “the Secretary” shall mean the Directors and Secretary respectively, for the time being, of such Company.

Interpre-
tation clause.

CXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, Public Act and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.