

R.S.C. (1886), CHAP. 62.

An Act Respecting Copyright.

*Note.*—The original Act is chaptered 88 of the Statutes of 1875, although there is another Act passed in the same year also chaptered 88. HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. *Short Title.*—This Act may be cited as “*The Copyright Act.*” 38 V., c. 88, s. 31.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a.) “*Minister.*”—The expression “the Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture;

(b.) “*Department.*”—The expression “the Department” means the Department of Agriculture;

(c.) “*Legal representatives.*”—The expression “legal representatives” includes heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, or other legal representatives.

REGISTERS OF COPYRIGHTS.

3. *Minister of Agriculture to keep registers of copyrights.*—The Minister of Agriculture shall cause to be kept, at the Department of Agriculture, books to be called the “Registers of copyrights,” in which proprietors of literary, scientific and artistic works or compositions, may have the same registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act. 38 V., c. 88, s. 1.