

CAP. XLVIII.

The Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859.

[Assented to 4th May, 1859.]

WHEREAS the thirteenth section of the Seigniorial Act of 1854 enacts, that as soon as the Schedules of the different Seigniories directed to be made by the said Act are completed, the Commissioners shall respectively prepare triplicates thereof, and shall dispose of and deposit the same in the manner set forth in the said section of the said Act, that is to say : that they shall transmit one triplicate to the Receiver General of this Province, and shall deposit another triplicate in the office of the Superior Court in the District in which each Seigniorie is situated, and that they shall retain the other triplicate in their hands until otherwise provided by law ;

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And that the Clerk (that is the Prothonotary) of the Superior Court shall furnish one copy of every such Schedule as above mentioned, on demand, to the Seignior of the Seigniorie to which it relates, and that the costs thereof shall be paid out of the funds provided by the said Act ;

And whereas the preparing of the said Schedules in triplicate, and the furnishing of a copy of each by the Prothonotary of the Superior Court to each Seignior, in the manner so prescribed, would entail great delay, inconvenience and expense, without securing any adequate advantage or protection to the parties interested in the operation of the said Acts, and intended to be benefitted thereby : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. The said thirteenth section of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

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pealed.

2. As soon as the Schedule or Schedules of any Seigniorie or Seigniories is or are respectively completed, the Commissioners or any one or more of them shall make one full and complete duplicate of each such Schedule, and shall deposit the same in the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, Three-Rivers, Quebec, Gaspé, Ottawa, or Kamouraska, according as the Seigniorie to which each such Schedule relates is situate within either of the above mentioned districts, as they existed at the time of the said Seigniorial Act of 1854, or if such Seigniorie be situate in two Districts, then in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court for that District in which the greater part of such Seigniorie is situate, and the other duplicate of each such Schedule shall remain in the hands of the Commissioners until otherwise disposed of by order of the Governor in Council ; and any one or more or all the said Schedules

Schedules may
be deposited
all together,
or any number
at once.—as
the Commis-
sioners see fit.