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Act the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners for  
 executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said  
 United Kingdom, may exercise, execute, perform or do,  
 as validly and effectually as the said Lord High Admiral  
 5 or Commissioners aforesaid, might exercise, execute, per-  
 form and do the same, and to revoke such authority at  
 pleasure, and such authority shall, notwithstanding the  
 death, resignation, or removal from office of such Lord  
 High Admiral or Commissioners, or any one or more of  
 10 them who shall have given the same, remain in force as if  
 given by the said Lord High Admiral or Commissioners  
 for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the  
 time being, until it shall be revoked by the said Lord  
 High Admiral for the time being, or by the Commissioners  
 15 for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the  
 time being, or any two of them.

LVII. And be it enacted, That in the construction Interpretation  
 clause.  
 and for the purposes of this Act, unless there be some-  
 thing in the subject or context repugnant to such con-  
 20 struction, the following words shall bear the meaning as-  
 signed to them respectively, that is to say: the words  
 "Lower Canada," wheresoever they occur in this Act,  
 or in the Schedule hereunto annexed, shall be held to  
 mean all that part of this Province which formerly con-  
 25 stituted the Province of Lower Canada, and the words  
 "Upper Canada," all that part of this Province which  
 formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada; and  
 the words "Her Majesty," or "the Crown," shall be held  
 to mean and include Her Majesty and Her Royal prede-  
 30 cessors and Successors, and the words "Commissioners  
 of the Admiralty," and the word "Commissioners," shall  
 severally be construed to mean the Commissioners for  
 executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United  
 Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the time being,  
 35 but shall apply also to the said Lord High Admiral when-  
 ever there shall be such officer; the words "person" or  
 "persons" shall each of them be construed to include all  
 bodies politic, corporate, collegiate, ecclesiastical and  
 civil, both aggregate and sole as well as every private  
 40 individual; the word "lands," shall be construed to in-  
 clude lands of every tenure and also houses, buildings,  
 grounds, tenements and hereditaments, both corporal and  
 incorporeal, of every description and tenure; and all  
 words importing the singular number or the masculine  
 41 gender only, shall be held to include the plural number,  
 and females as well as males; unless the context shall  
 clearly require that a more limited meaning be assigned  
 to them.

LVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be Public Act:  
 50 deemed and taken to be a public Act, and shall be judi-  
 cially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices,  
 and others.