

required or purchased out of such annuities, may be and often necessarily are, in the possession or control of some particular Indian or Indians of such Tribes, and it is important with a view to the progress and welfare of such Tribes, that the property thus acquired or purchased 5 should be protected from seizure, distress or sale, under or by virtue of any process whatsoever: Be it therefore enacted, That none of such presents or of any property purchased or acquired with or by means of such annuities or any part thereof, or otherwise howsoever, 10 and in the possession of any of the Tribes or any of the Indians of such Tribes, shall be liable to be taken, seized or distrained for any matter or cause whatsoever.

Indian presents to be purchased from them.

Superintendents of Indians to be Justices of the Peace for certain localities.

XI. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners and the different Superintendents of the Indian Department, 15 either now in office or who may hereafter be appointed to either of such offices shall, by virtue of their office and appointment, be Justices of the Peace within the County, or United Counties, within which, for the time being, they or any or either of them, may be resident or employed 20 as such Commissioners or Superintendents, without any other qualification, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recital.

XII. And whereas for the purpose of affording better protection to the Indians in the unmolested possession and enjoyment of their lands, it is expedient to give more 25 summary and effectual powers to the Commissioners appointed or who may be appointed by virtue of the Act of the Province of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered fifteen and intituled, "*An Act for the protection of the lands of the Crown* 30 "*in this Province from trespass and injury,*" and also by virtue of the Act of this Province, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered nine, and intituled, "*An Act to explain and amend an Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in* 35 "*the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for the protection of the lands of the Crown in this Province from trespass and injury, and to make further provision for that purpose,'*" to enable them more efficiently to protect the said lands from trespass and 40 injury, and to punish all persons trespassing upon or doing damage thereto: Be it therefore enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons other than Indians, and those who may be intermarried with Indians, to settle, reside upon or occupy any lands or roads or allowances 45 for roads running through any lands belonging to or occupied by any portion or tribe of Indians within Upper Canada, and that all leases, contracts and agreements made or to be made, purporting to have been or to be made, by any Indians, or by any person or persons inter- 50 married with any Indian, whereby any person or persons other than Indians shall be permitted to reside upon such

U. C. 2 Vict. c. 15.

Canada. 12 Vict. c. 9.

None but Indians or those intermarried with them to reside on Indian lands.

Mode of removing persons contravening this section.