

Act, to be severally levied on the lands described in the statement of the Overseers of Highways, and to be collected in the same manner as other taxes; and the same when collected shall be paid into the Treasury of the said Corporation to reimburse the outlay therefrom aforesaid.

6. Any person who shall knowingly vend any grass or other seed among which there is any seed of the Canada thistle, shall for every such offence, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars. Penalty on sale of any seed mixed with thistle seed.

7. Every Overseer of Highways or other officer who shall refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed on him by this Act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars. Penalty on overseer neglecting his duty.

8. Every offence against the provisions of this Act shall be punished, and the penalty hereby enforced for each offence shall be recovered and levied, on conviction, before any Justice of the Peace; and all fines imposed shall be paid into the Treasury of the Municipality in which such conviction takes place. Recovery of penalties.

## C A P . X L I .

### An Act respecting the Civil Code of Lower Canada.

[Assented to 18th September, 1865.]

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners appointed under the second Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, to codify the Laws of that division of the Province in Civil Matters, have completed that portion of their work mentioned in the said Act as the *Civil Code of Lower Canada*, embodying therein such provisions only as they hold to be now actually in force, and giving the authorities on which they believe them to be so, and have suggested such amendments as they think desirable, stating such amendments separately and distinctly, with the reasons on which they are founded; and have in all respects complied with the requirements of the said Act as regards the said Code and amendments; and whereas the said Code with the amendments suggested by the said Commissioners, has, by command of the Governor, been laid before the Legislature, in order that the said Code, with such amendments as may be adopted by the Legislature, may be made law by enactment; and whereas such of the amendments suggested by the commissioners, and such other amendments, as are mentioned in the resolutions contained in the Schedule hereunto annexed, have been finally agreed to by both Houses: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The printed roll attested as that of the said *Civil Code of Lower Canada*, under the signature of His Excellency the Governor Attested printed Roll of Civil