

Shillings ; and also a further sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for each succeeding day during which the noxious weeds specified in the annexed complaint shall not be cut down and destroyed ; the said sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence currency to be levied by distress day by day.

And these are to empower and command all Bailiffs and other Peace Officers to make such distress accordingly with costs taxed at the sum of

As witness my hand.

(Signature.)

14 & 15 VICT. CAP. 102.—1851.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, relating to Agriculture in Lower Canada, in so far as the said Act concerns Navigable Rivers and Rivulets, and the banks thereof used in the floating and conveyance of Wood and Timber.

WHEREAS it is provided and enacted by the second Preamble. section of an Act passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned relating to Agriculture, and to provide for the remedy of abuses prejudicial to Agriculture*, 13 & 14 Vict. c. 40, cited, "that no person shall enter into or pass through any field, whether it be sown or unsown, nor along the banks of any river or rivulet, nor into nor through any garden, coppice, or other property whatsoever, without the permission of the proprietor, or some person duly authorized by him to grant such permission, under a penalty of not less than Five Shillings, nor more than Thirty Shillings currency for every such offence, and over and above the amount of all damages occasioned thereby," and it hath been represented, that the aforesaid provision is a great impediment to Lumberers, and others engaged in the conveyance of Timber down rivers navigable and used therefor in this Province ; And whereas the Lumbering Business, Manufacture of Wood, and Trade in Timber, are of great importance, and it is therefore necessary to secure to such Lumberers and others, every facility and convenience which the Laws of the Province afford for the driving and safe conveyance by water of such Wood or Timber in Rafts or otherwise, whether for fuel or for mercantile purposes, from the places where manufactured to the market: Be it therefore enacted, &c., That nothing in the aforesaid section of the above in part recited Act shall be construed to prevent any person or persons from the full and free use of any navigable river, rivulet, stream or water-course, Rivers, Rivulets, &c. in L. C. made free to the public in a certain case.