

An Act to amend "the Act respecting abuses prejudicial to Agriculture," chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

WHEREAS complaints have been made to the Legislature by certain proprietors and occupants of lands and lots in Lower Canada respecting the yearly period fixed for the opening and cleansing of all water-courses, and whereas it is expedient to remove the cause of such complaint: Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

1. In amendment of the nineteenth section of chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting abuses prejudicial to agriculture: Any local Municipal Council in Lower Canada may at any time pass and adopt, at a meeting of such Council regularly held, one or more by-laws, upon the requisition of parties suffering loss or damage from the operation of the nineteenth section of the Act chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, for providing that certain water-courses shall be thoroughly opened and cleansed only between the fifteenth day of August and the fifteenth day of November in each year, in place of "on or before the fifteenth day of July," as required by the said nineteenth section of the said Act.