

An Act to amend the forty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada

WHEREAS it has become necessary that certain amendments should be made to the forty-fourth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled, "An Act respecting the partition of Township Lands held in Common": Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

CLAIMS OF NON-RESIDENT PROPRIETORS.

1. The delay within which application may be made by any non-resident proprietor under the provisions of the tenth section of the above cited Act, shall be extended from the tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, (erroneously printed 1885 in the English version of the above Act) to the first day of January next after the passing of this Act.

2. Every such application hereafter to be made shall be referred to the Commissioner to be appointed as hereinafter provided, who after examination of the titles of the applicant, shall report to the Commissioner of Crown Lands the extent in acres to which the share or interest of such applicant in the said lands amounts, if it be found that he has any share therein; and if it be found he has no share therein, the Commissioner shall report accordingly.

3. The share of every such applicant shall be valued at the same rate at which the shares of other holders of similar rights have already been valued: and every such applicant shall be entitled to receive scrip for the amount thereof so valued, of the same description, in the same manner, and upon the conditions mentioned in the twelfth section of the said Act.

PROVISIONS REPEALED.

4. All that part of the twelfth section of the said Act following the word "amount" in the thirteenth line thereof is hereby repealed.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY AND HIS DUTIES.

5. Within one month from the passing of this Act the Governor shall by letter under the hand of the Provincial Secretary, appoint a fit and proper person to perform the duties hereinafter mentioned, and to be designated as the "Secretary of the Bolton Commission."

1. The Secretary so appointed shall forthwith take possession of all claims, titles, documents, papers and plans relating to the partition of undivided lands in the Township of Bolton and Magog, already filed before the Commissioners appointed under the said Act, and also of all