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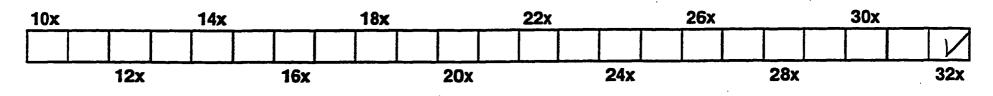
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§1862.

An Act to amend chapter 26 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Acts amending the same, respecting Agriculture.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to amend the Agricultural Preamble. Act, chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Act twenty-fourth Victoria. chapter thirty : Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :--

- 1. The provisions of the twenty-first section of the Act first above 21st section of 5 cited, shall not be construed as declaring that the two Inspectors therein Con.Statutes, mentioned must be chosen in the same purish or township, but as authors L. C., cap. 26, mentioned must be chosen in the same parish or township, but as author- amended. ising the selection of one Inspector from any one parish or township, and the other elsewhere; Provided that such selection is made within the
- 10 limits of the County.

2. After the word proces-verbal in the twenty-eighth line of the 23rd section twenty-third section of the said Act, the following shall be added, " and of said Act as regards persons obliged to make the water-courses and keep them in repair, it shall not be necessary to give their names, but only to designate 15 their lands by Concession range, or otherwise."

3. After the fourth paragraph of the thirtieth section of the said Act, Addition to section 30 of the paragraph following shall be added : said Act.

5. The Trustee may be chosen from amongst the parties interested, Appointment residing within or without the limits of the Municipality in which he is of Trustee. 20 appointed, and in which the works, or part of them, are to be done.

6. After his appointment, he may make or cause to be made if required His powers and duties. so to do, by any of the parties interested and at their expense, any apportionment that may be necessary in conformity with the provisions of the proces verbal, or, the decision of the majority of the parties interested in 25 applying for the homologation, and he may institute proceedings before any Justice of the Peace or any competent Court of Justice against any party interested who refuses or neglects to perform his share of the work in accordance with the apportionment, or to do work in common, in accordance with the proces verbal.

30 . 7. If the Trustee is appointed to see to the execution of works in and If waterabout a water-course which passes through several parishes or townships, course passes he shall have the same nowers in all the parishes and townships in through more. he shall have the same powers in all the parishes and townships in than one which there are parties interested in the said water-course.

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LINE FENCES.

4. After the word "complaint" in the last line of the first paragraph Addition to 35 of the thirty-third section of the said Act, the following words shall be Act. added, "unless the fence then in question has been carried away by water,

or destroyed by fire, or by any other unforeseen excident, in which case the special notice above mentioned need only be given fifteen days before the complaint."

PENALTIES.

5. After the fourth paragraph of the thirty-ninth section of the said 5 Addition to sec. 33 of Act, the following paragraph shall be added: said Act.

> "5. Every person obliged by proces verbal to contribute to the works in and about a water-course, in the proportion of the extent of land drained thereby, who refuses or neglects to declare to the Inspector or Trustee who requires him to do so, what extent of his land is drained by such water-course, shall incur a penalty of not less than four nor 10 more than eight dollars."

APPEALS.

6. Appeals from judgment, rendered in virtue of the Agricultural Appeals may te proceeded. Act, and of the Act amending it, may be proceeded with in vacation as in term.

INTERPRETATION.

7. After the word "stream" in the second paragraph of the forty-Addition to fifth section of the first cited Act. the words "gully, or natural watersec. 45 of said Act. course," shall be added.

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