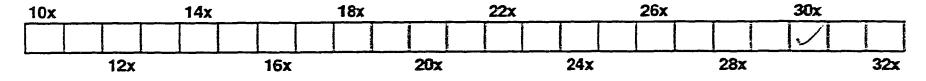
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BILL.

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 Act Preamble. chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter thirty; Therefore, Her Majesty, etc., 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 there- Con. Statutes, in mentioned must be chosen in the same parish or township, but as au- L.C., cap. 26, thorising theselection of one Inspector from any one parish or township. thorising the selection of one Inspector from any one parish or township, and the other elsewhere; provided that such selection is made within 10 the 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 amended. repair, it shall not be necessary to give their names, but only to desig-15 nate their lands by Concession, Range, or otherwise."

3 After the fourth paragraph of the thirtieth section of the said Act, Addition to the paragraphs following shall be added :--section 30 of 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 requir- His powers ed so to do, by any of the parties interested, and at their expense, any and duties. apportionment that may be necessary in conformity with the provisions of the proces-verbal, or the decision of the majority of the parties inter-

- 25 ested in 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.
- "7. If the Trustee is appointed to see to the execution of works in and If water-30 about a water-course which passes through several parishes or townships, course passes he shall have the same powers in all the parishes and townships in which through more through more 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 sec. 33 of said added : "unless the fence then in question has been carried away by Act.

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

PENALTIES.

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

"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 **10** by such water-course, shall incur a penalty of not less than *four* nor more than *eight* dollars."

APPEALS.

Appeals may 6. Appeals from judgments rendered in virtue of the Agricultural be proceeded. Act, and of the Act amending it, may be proceeded with in vacation as 15 in term.

INTERPRETATION.

Addition^tto sec. 45 of said Act.

7. After the word "stream," in the second paragraph of the fortyfifth section of the first cited Act, the words "gully, or natural watercourse," shall be added.