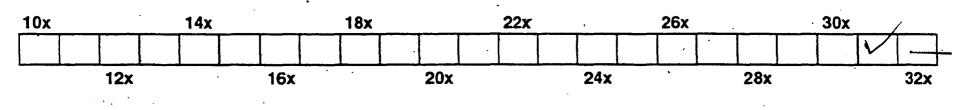
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WHEREAS it has become necessary to amend the Agricultural Act, Preamble. chapter twenty-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and the Act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter thirty: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council 5 and Assembly, enacts as follows:--

1. The provisions of the twenty-first section of the Act first above 21st section of cited shall not be construed as declaring that the two inspectors therein Con Statutes, mentioned must be chosen in the same parish or township, but as amended. authorizing the selection of one inspector from any one parish or town-

10 ship, and the other elsewhere, provided that such selection is made within the limits of the county.

2. After the word "proces-verbal," in the twenty-eight line of the 23rd section twenty-third section of the said Act, the following shall be added: amended. "And as regards persons obliged to make the water-courses and keep to the process of the personal terms is personal to personal terms in the personal terms in terms in terms in terms in the personal terms in the personal terms in term

15 them in repair, it shall not be necessary to give their names, but only to designate 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:

"5. The trustee may be chosen from amongst the parties interested, Appointment 20 residing within or without the limits of the municipality in which he is of Trustee. 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 unde, if His powers required so to do by any of the parties interested, and at their expense, and duties, any apportionment that may be necessary, in conformity with the pro-

25 visions of the *proces-verbal* or the decision of the majority of the parties interested 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

30 work in common, in accordance with the proces-verbal.".

"7. If the trustee is appointed to see to the execution of works in if waterand about a water-course which passes through several parishes or town- course passes ships, he shall have the same powers in all the parishes and townships through more in which there are parties interested in the said water-course."

LINE FENCES.

35 4. After the word "complaint," in the last line of the first paragraph Addition to of the thirty-third section of the said Act, the following words shall be section 33 of seid Act. added: "Unless the fence then in question has been carried away by water, or destroyed by fire, or by any other unforescen accident; in which case the special notice above mentioned need only be given fifteen days before the complaint."

PENALTIES.

"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 10more than cight 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 as well in vacation as in term.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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