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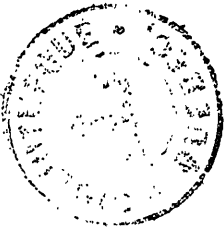
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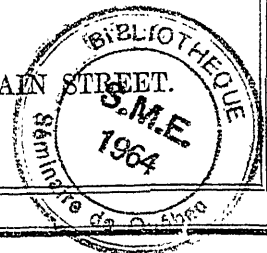
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LIST OF EXPIRING LAWS.

TEMPORARY ACTS, OR ACTS containing Temporary Provisions, of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, which are now in force, and will expire on or before the 1st May, 1863.

When an " &c." is placed after any date in the Column of Duration, it is understood to signify " And to the end of the Session" which will commence next after the date specified.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
4 & 5 Vict..... 32	An Act to encourage the establishment of, and regulate Savings Banks in this Province. Continued by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 55 to.....	30th August, 1856 &c.
4 & 5 Vict..... 36	An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of Gaspé. Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151 to.....	1st Jany. 1854, &c.
4 & 5 Vict..... 94	An Act to extend the Charter of the Quebec Bank.— This Act amends and extends the Ordinance of L. C. 2 Vict. (3) c. 24, and continues the Charter of the Bank to	1st Dec. 1862.
4 & 5 Vict..... 96	An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of "The President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of the Niagara District." Amended by 7 Vict. c. 67. Certain additional powers are conferred on this Bank by 7 Vict. c. 62. The Corporation is to continue until	1st June, 1862.
4 & 5 Vict..... 97	An Act to renew the Charter of the City Bank, and to increase the Capital thereof.—Extended by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 116, which increases its capital stock, and limits the period within which the increased capital is to be paid up, to 8th January, 1851. By 12 Vict. c. 185, this period is further extended to 30th May, 1852. The Act is to be in force until	1st Dec. 1862, &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
4 & 5 Vict..... 98	An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of Montreal, and to increase its Capital Stock.—Extended by 7 Vict. c. 46, and further extended by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 115, which again increases its capital stock, and limits the period within which the increased capital stock is to be paid up, to 8th January, 1851. This period is further extended by 12 Vict. c. 184, to 25th April, 1852, and the stock is again increased and the Act amended by 16 Vict. c. 55. This Act is to be in force until...	1st Dec. 1862, &c.
6 Vict... 26	An Act to extend the Charter of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and to increase its Capital Stock. This Act amends and extends the Act of U. C. 2 Will. 4, c. 11. Further powers are granted to this bank by 7 Vict. c. 62. The time limited by this Act for the payment of the new stock, is extended by 9 Vict. c. 87, to 1st January, 1850. This period is further extended by 12 Vict. c. 170, to 1st January, 1852, or such later period as the Governor in Council may permit. This Act is to be in force until	1st June, 1862, &c.
6 Vict..... 27	An Act to extend the Charter of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof.—This Act amends and extends the Act of U. C. 59 Geo. 3, c. 24. Further powers are granted to this Bank by 7 Vict. c. 62. The time limited by this Act for the payment of the new Stock is extended by 9 Vict. c. 86, and again by 13 and 14 Vict. c. 137, to 24th July, 1855. This Act is to be in force until....	1st June, 1862, &c.
7 Vict..... 10	An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled "An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the " administration and distribution of their estates and " effects," and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada.—Amended by 9 Vict. c. 30, and both continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, for certain purposes only, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
7 Vict..... 36	An Act to prevent Obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada.—Amended by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 20, and 14 and 15 Vict. c. 123, and all three continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
7 Vict.....62	An Act to authorize the several Banks therein mentioned to open Books for the transfer of a certain portion of their Stock, in the city of London. This Act grants certain powers to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, the Bank of the Niagara District, and the Bank of Upper Canada, and of course expires with the Charters of those Banks.	
7 Vict.....66	An Act to incorporate certain persons carrying on the business of Banking in the City of Montreal, under the name of "La Banque du Peuple."—Amended by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 62, and to be in force until the ...	1st June, 1862, &c.
8 Vict..... 6	An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of riots and violent outrages at and near Public Works, while in progress of construction.—Continued by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 68, to 1st Jan., 1852, &c. But by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 76, its operation is extended; and it is continued as extended, to	1st Jan., 1855, &c.
8 Vict.....16	An Act to make provision for a Geological Survey of this Province. This Act expired on the 17th March, 1850, but it was revived by 13 & 14 Vict. c. 12, and the appropriation granted under it, is continued by the latter Act for the term of five years more	24th July, 1865, &c.
8 Vict.....25	An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-Road Company.—Amended by 9 Vict. c. 79, by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 65, 12 Vict. c. 176, and by 13 and 14 Vict. c. 118, and 16 Vict. c. 47. The road to be completed within ten years, that is by.....	17th March, 1855.
8 Vict.....27	An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances upon Real Property in Lower Canada.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan., 1854, &c.
8 Vict.....48	An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned.—Continued by 16 Vic. c. 151, to..... This Act is extended to Traders of certain kinds by 14 and 15 Vict. c. 116.	1st Jan., 1854, &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
9 Vict.....12	An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of Hastings, in Upper Canada.—Amended by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 38. The period limited for receiving Memorials, &c., under these Acts is now extended by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan., 1854.
9 Vict..... 28	An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned, to provide for a better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof. Section 31 (Quakers, Mennonists and Tunker's exemption) and so much of this Act as repeals 4 & 5 Vict. c. 2, repealed by 12 Vict. c. 88, as far as regards Upper Canada. It is also amended by 12 Vict. c. 89, as regards the annual muster of Militia in Upper Canada.—This Act is continued by 13 & 14 Vict. c. 11, to..... But the last mentioned Act provides that if there shall be a War between Her Majesty and the United States of America, at the time at which the Militia Act would otherwise expire, it shall not expire till the end of the Session next ensuing the Proclamation of Peace.	10th Aug., 1853, &c.
9 Vict.....30	An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province.—This Act amends 7 Vict. c. 10, and both are continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, for certain purposes only, to.....	1st Jan., 1854, &c.
9 Vict.....38	An Act to empower Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to	1st Jan., 1854, &c.
9 Vict.....86	An Act to amend an Act intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the Bank of Upper Canada, and to increase the Capital Stock thereof."—This Act extended the time limited by 6 Vict. c. 27, for payment of the new Stock authorized by that Act, to 23rd May 1850; but that period is further extend by 13 and 14 Vict. c. 137, to	24th July, 1855.
9 Vict.....108	An Act to incorporate the Wolfe Island, Kingston and Toronto Railroad Company.—Road to be completed within ten years, that is by	26th December, 1855.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
9 Vict.....110	An Act to incorporate a Company to extend the Great Western Rail-road from Hamilton to Toronto;—altered and amended by 12 Vict. c. 156.—Road to be completed within ten years, that is by	26th December, 1856.
9 Vict.....115	An Act to incorporate "La Banque des Marchands."—Corporate Powers limited to Act to be in force until	1st June, 1862. 1st June, 1862, &c.
10 & 11 Vict.....1	An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of Montreal, in certain cases where the Public Health may be endangered.—This Act had expired on the 9th Nov. 1847, but was revived and continued temporarily by 11 Vict. c. 3, to 1st July, 1848; it is now continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
10 & 11 Vict.....20	An Act to amend, explain, and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intitled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers or "Rivulets in Upper Canada."—This Acts amends 7 Vict. c. 36, both Acts are explained and amended by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 123, and all three are continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to	1st Jan., 1854, &c
10 & 11 Vict.....38	An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled, "An "Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of "Titles in the County of Hastings, in Upper Canada."—The period limited by this Act for the registration of certain memorials, &c., is extended by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
10 & 11 Vict.....113	An Act to incorporate the District Bank of Quebec.—To be in force until.....	1st June, 1862, &c.
10 & 11 Vict.....114	An Act to increase the Capital Stock of the Quebec Bank, and to amend, in part, the Act to extend the Charter of the said Bank.—This Act extends the Ordinance of the Special Council, L. C. 2 Vict. (3) c. 24, and also the Act of Canada, 4 & 5 Vic. c. 94, under which he Charter is continued, to	1st December, 1862.
	By 14 & 15 Vict. c. 156, the number of Directors is reduced. All the Acts of course cease with the Charter.	

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
10 & 11 Vict.....117	An Act to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company.—The period for completing the works is extended by 16 Vict. c. 239, to	14th June, 1863.
10 & 11 Vict.....119	An Act to incorporate the Carillon and Grenville Railway Company.—The road to be completed within five years, that is by	24th June, 1853.
11 Vict.....7	An Act to provide for the Inspection of Butter in Quebec and Montreal.—Continued by 16 Vict. chap. 151 to.....	1st Jan., 1854, &c.
12 Vict.....18	An Act to make provision for the continuance and completion of proceedings in Bankruptcy, now pending.—This Act continued 7 Vict. c. 10, (and 9 Vict. c. 30, which amends the latter), as regards certain cases. But they are all further continued for such purposes only, by 16 Vict. c. 151..... See also 13 and 14 Vict. c. 20.	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
12 Vict.....81	An Act to provide, by one general law, for the erection of Municipal Corporations and the establishment of Regulations of Police in and for the several Counties, Cities, Towns, Townships, and Villages in Upper Canada.....	1st Jan., 1858, and to such further day thereafter, as the Governor may appoint by proclamation.
The time limited by this Act, for the different Municipal Corporations therein mentioned, to pass By-laws providing for the liquidation of any such debt as is mentioned in the 182nd section thereof, is by 14 and 15 Vict. c. 109, s. 3, extended to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.	
12 Vict.....97	An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of Hastings.—The period limited by this Act, for the registration of certain deeds under 9 Vict. c. 12, is by 16 Vict. c. 151 extended to	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
12 Vict.....121	An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to real property in the Registry Office at Montreal.—Certain instruments had to be enregistered under this Act within twelve months from the passing thereof, but that period was extended by divers Acts, and by 16 Vict. c. 16, to ...	31 Dec. 1852. Expired

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
12 Vict.....155	An Act to provide for the improvement of the River du Chêne, in the County of Two Mountains, (amended by 13 & 14 Vict. c. 111, and by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 29.—The works authorized under this Act to be completed within six years, that is by.....	30th May, 1855.
12 Vict.....160	An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of The President, Directors and Company of Port Burwell Harbour.—Harbour to be commenced within two years, (30th May, 1851), and completed within seven, that is by..... This Act is amended by 14 and 15 Vict. c. 157.	30th May, 1856.
12 Vict.....178	An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company.—The Railway must be completed within six years, that is by And by 14 & 15 Vict. the Company is empowered to construct a Branch, which must be completed within six years, that is by	30th May, 1855. 30 August 1857.
12 Vict.....180	An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of Lake Champlain and the River St. Lawrence.—The Canal to be completed for public use within five years, that is by.....	30th May, 1854. <i>Expired.</i>
12 Vict.....187	An Act to authorise Alexander Maurice Delisle, Benjamin Henry Lemoine and Jean Baptiste Debien, the younger, to build a Toll Bridge over the River Jésus, and for other purposes therein mentioned.—Bridge to be completed within four years, that is by	30th May, 1853. <i>Expired.</i>
12 Vict.....189	An Act to authorize Joseph Clovis Bélanger, Esquire, and others, to erect a Toll Bridge over the River Etchemin, in the Parish of St. Anselme, near the Church of the said Parish, in the County of Dorchester, and to incorporate the said Joseph Clovis Bélanger and others, under the name of the "Saint Anselme Bridge Company," and for other purposes therein mentioned.—Bridge to be completed within four years, that is by	30th May, 1853. <i>Expired.</i>

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
13 & 14 Vict.....11	<p>An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof.—This Act continues the Militia Act (9 Vict. c. 28) until.....</p> <p>Unless there should be at that time a War with the United States, in which case it is provided that the said Act shall not expire until the end of the Session of the Parliament next ensuing the Proclamation of Peace.</p>	10th Aug. 1853, &c.
13 & 14 Vict.....12	<p>An Act to revive and continue for a limited time the Act making provision for a Geological Survey of this Province.—This Act revives and continues the appropriation of £2000 per annum for the Geological Survey under 8 Vict. c. 16, (which expired on the 17th March, 1850) for a further period of five years, that is, to.....</p>	24th July, 1855, &c.
13 & 14 Vict.....112	<p>An Act to authorize the Union of the Montreal and Lachine Rail-road Company and the Lake St. Louis and Province Line Railway Company, and for other purposes connected with the said Companies.—This Act extends the period limited for the completion of the last mentioned road, to.....</p>	10th August, 1855.
13 & 14 Vict.....118	<p>An Act to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Rail-road, and to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railway Company.—Under this Act the Montreal and Lachine Rail-road Company are bound to commence the extension of the road within three years, (10th August, 1853) and to complete it within ten years from the passing of this Act, that is, by.....</p> <p>But in the event of their inability to do so, the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Railway Company are required to commence the Rail-road within three years from the expiration of the time allowed the Montreal and Lachine Rail-road Company to commence it, (10th August 1856), and to complete it for public use within ten years from that time, that is by</p>	10th August, 1860.
		10th August, 1866.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
13 & 14 Vict.....114	An Act to authorize the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Rail-road to extend the said Road, and for other purposes.—The branch and continuation authorized by this Act, to be completed within six years, that is by.....	24th July, 1856.
13 & 14 Vict.....115	An Act to incorporate a Company for making a Rail-road from the Village of Industry to the Township of Rawdon, in Lower-Canada.—The road to be completed in four years, that is by.....	10th August, 1854.
13 & 14 Vict.....116	An Act to incorporate Peter Patterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of "The Quebec and Richmond Railway Company."—The road to be completed within ten years, that is by.....	10th August, 1860.
13 & 14 Vict.....119	An Act to extend the period for completing the Telegraph of the British North American Electric Telegraph Association, and for other purposes relative to the said Association.—The period limited by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 82, for completing the Telegraph, is extended by this Act for three years more, that is to	10th August, 1853.
13 & 14 Vict.....132	An Act for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Rail-road between Bytown and Prescott;—amended by 14 & 15 Vict., c. 147.—The road to be completed within ten years, that is by.....	10th August, 1860.
13 & 14 Vict.....135	An Act to prolong the time for the completion of the Grimsby Breakwater, Pier and Harbour.—The Harbour should have been completed under U. C. 5 Wm. 4, c. 16, within seven years from the passing of that Act (16th April, 1842) but by this Act the Company are authorized to complete the said works within ten years from the passing thereof, that is by.....	10th August, 1860.
13 & 14 Vict.....138	An Act to incorporate the Hamilton Gas Light Company,—The Gas Works to be in operation within five years, that is by	24th July, 1855.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
13 & 14 Vict.....137	An Act further to extend the time for paying up the increased Capital Stock of the Bank of Upper Canada. —This Act extends the time limited by 9 Vict. c. 86. for paying up the increased Capital Stock for a further period of five years, that is to.....	24th July, 1855.
14 & 15 Vict.....2	An Act for the better management of the Provincial Penitentiary. In force until.....	1st Oct. 1854, &c.
14 & 15 Vict..... 18	An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under Ten Pounds. In force until.....	2nd Aug. 1853, &c.
14 & 15 Vict.....55	An Act to continue for a limited time an Act intituled, An Act to encourage the establishment of and regulate Savings' Banks in this Province. This Act continues 4 & 5 Vict. c. 32, to.....	30th Aug. 1856, &c.
14 & 15 Vict.....76	An Act to continue an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Peace, and the prevention of Riots and violent outrages at and near public works, while in progress of construction," and to extend the operation thereof to certain works undertaken by Incorporated Companies.....	1st January, 1855 &c.
14 & 15 Vict.....77	An Act to authorise the employment of Military Pensioners and others as a Local Police Force. In force until.....	30th Augst. 1856, &c
14 & 15 Vict.....92	An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for proprietors of Real Property in Lower Canada to acquire the possession thereof, when illegally detained from them, in certain cases. In force until..... This Act is amended by 16 Vict. c. 205, which of course would cease with it.	30th Aug, 1853, &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DATE.
14 & 15 Vict.....109	An Act to amend the Upper Canada Municipal Corporations Act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, by adapting the same to the late change in the Upper Canada Assessment Laws, and for other purposes relating to the Municipal Corporations of that section of the Province.—This Act extends the time limited by 12 V. c. 81, for the different Municipal Corporations therein mentioned, to pass the By-laws provided for the liquidation of any such debt as is mentioned in the 182nd section of the latter Act, to...	1st Jany. 1853, and to such further day thereafter as the Governor General may appoint by Proclamation.
14 & 15 Vict.....123	An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada. This Act explains and amends 7 Vict. c. 36, and 10 & 11 Vict. c. 20, which are both continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, until.....	1st Jany 1854, &c.
14 & 15 Vict.....144	An Act to empower the Company of Proprietors of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Rail-road to make a Branch Road, and for other purposes. The Branch Road to be completed within three years, that is by	30th Augst. 1854.
14 & 15 Vict.....145	An Act to amend and extend the Act incorporating the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railway Company. This Act authorises the Company to construct a Branch Line to connect their Road with the Passumpsick and Connecticut River Rail-road, and the Missisquoi Valley Rail-Road, within six years, that is until.....	30th August, 1857.
14 & 15 Vict.....147	An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Bytown and Prescott Railway Company. This Act amends 13 & 14 Vict. c. 132, which provides that the Railway shall be completed in 10 years, that is by	10th August, 1860.
14 & 15 Vict.....157	An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Port Burwell Harbor Company. This Act amends 12 Vict. c. 160, which requires the Harbor to be constructed by the.....	30th May, 1856.
14 & 15 Vict.....159	An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West. In force for ten years that is, to	30th August, 1861.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
14 & 15 Vict.....162	An Act to incorporate "The Western Assurance Company." This Act is not to be forfeited for non-user at any time before.....	1st January, 1854. <i>Expired.</i>
14 & 15 Vict.....172	An Act to incorporate the Fort Erie and Buffalo Suspension Bridge and Tunnel Company. The Bridge and Tunnel to be completed and used within five years, that is by.....	6th March, 1857.
16 Vict.....9	An Act for the establishment of a line of Steam Vessels between this Province and the United Kingdom. The grant of £19,000 per annum for 7 years under this Act, will cease.....	1st May 1860.
16 Vict.....38	An Act to provide for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from opposite Quebec to Trois Pistoles, and for the extension of such Railway to the Eastern Frontier of this Province. The time allowed to the Company by sec. 27 to determine whether they will extend their road to the Frontier will expire in three years from the date of the Proclamation incorporating the Company.	
16 Vict.....45	An Act to authorize the Brantford and Buffalo Joint Stock Railway Company to construct a Railway from Fort Erie to Goderich.—The time allowed under sec. 15 for completing the Railway from Stratford to Goderich will expire	15th May 1856.
16 Vict.....46	An Act to authorize the Montreal and New-York Railway Company to extend their Railroad, and to acquire the land necessary for such extension, and for other purposes relative to the said Company.—The period allowed under sec. 9 for completing the branches and extensions authorized by this Act, will expire	10th Nov. 1853.
16 Vict.....49	An Act to extend the provisions of the 18th sec. of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act to the Act incorporating the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.—The period limited by 9 Vic., c. 109, for completing the Railroad is by this Act extended to...	10th Nov. 1856.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
16 Vict.....55	An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Bank of Montreal, and to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases.—The new Stock must be wholly paid up by.....	10th Nov. 1857.
16 Vict.....66	An Act to incorporate a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of supplying the City of Hamilton with water.—The time limited by Sec. 6 for the completion of the works, will expire.....	10th Nov. 1857.
16 Vict.....75	An Act to provide for the construction of a general Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.—The period limited for completing the Bridge will expire.....	17th March 1858.
16 Vict.....93	An Act relating to the Fisheries on the Labrador and North Shore of the Gulf of the River St. Lawrence.—To be in force until.....	1st May, 1856.
16 Vict.....108	An Act to incorporate the Brockville Gas Light Company.—The period limited by Sec. 23 for the completion of the works will expire.....	22nd April 1858.
16 Vict.....132	An Act to incorporate the Quebec Bridge Company.—The period limited by Sec. 14 for commencing the Bridge will expire..... And that for completing it	23rd May 1856. 23rd May 1859.
16 Vict.....143	An Act to authorize an addition to the Capital Stock of the Quebec Bank, to facilitate the transfer of Shares in certain cases, and for other purposes relative to the said Bank.—The period limited for paying up the whole of the additional Stock will expire.....	23rd May 1858.
16 Vict.....151	An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes.—The several Acts and Ordinances continued by this Act will be in force until.....	1st Jan. 1854. &c.
16 Vict.....239	An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbor Company.—The period limited for the completion of the Road by 10 & 11 Vic., c. 117, is by this Act extended to.....	14th June, 1863.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
16 Vict.....244	An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad Union Company.—By this Act the time limited by the Act 12 Vic., c. 196, for depositing Plans and Books of reference is extended to.....	29th Augt. 1856.
16 Vict.....248	An Act to incorporate the Toronto Locomotive Manufacturing Company.—The time within which the Company must be in operation is limited to.....	14th June, 1858.
16 Vict.....249	An Act to incorporate the Leeds, Lanark, and Renfrew Locomotive Manufacturing Company.—The time within which the Company must be in operation is limited to.....	14th June, 1858.
16 Vict250	An Act to incorporate a Company in the City of Toronto, to be called, "The Metropolitan Gas and Water Company."—The time limited for the completion of the Gas works is..... And of the Water-works..... The Corporation of the City may assume the works, &c., at any time within five years from their completion.	14th June, 1856. 14th June, 1858.
16 Vict.....257	An Act incorporating the Cap-Rouge Pier Wharf and Dock Company.—At least one Dry or Wet Dock must be completed by..... N. B.—By the sixth Clause of Section 22 of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, (14 & 15 Vic., c. 51) if the construction of any Railway to which that Act is made applicable shall not have been commenced, and ten per cent. on the amount of capital shall not have been expended thereon, within three years after the passing of the Special Act authorizing the construction of such Railway, or if the Railway shall not be finished and put in operation in ten years from the passing of such Special Act, the corporate existence and powers of the Company will cease.	14th June. 1858.

TEMPORARY ACTS, or Acts containing Temporary Provisions, of the
Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, which are now
in force, and will expire on or before the 1st May, 1863.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
2 Geo. 4.....8	An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigneurie of Laprairie de la Magdeleine.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
2 Geo. 4.....10	An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie St. Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Fèbvre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigneurie.—Amended and extended by 4 Geo. 4, c. 26. Both Acts continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
4 Geo. 4.....26	An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigneurie of the Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Fèbvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same.—This Act amends and extends the Act of L. C. 2 Geo. 4. c. 10, and both are continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
9 Geo. 4.....20	An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of secret incumbrances on Lands, than was heretofore in use in this Province.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
9 Geo. 4.....27	An Act to prevent Fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
9 Geo. 4.....28	An Act to facilitate the proceeding against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
9 Geo. 4.....32	An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the Fief <i>Grosbois</i> , in the County of Saint Maurice, to make regulations for the Common of the said Fief."—This Act amends 6 Geo. 4, c. 10, and both are continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
9 Geo. 4.....51	An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of Cornwallis and Northumberland.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
1 Will. 4.....6	An Act to encourage the Destruction of Wolves.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
3 Will. 4.....14	An Act further to suspend certain parts of an Act or Ordinance therein mentioned, and to consolidate and further to continue for a limited time the provisions of two other Acts therein mentioned, for more effectually ascertaining the damages on protested Bills of Exchange, and for determining disputes relating thereto, and for other purposes.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
6 Will. 4.....18	An Act to provide for the lighting of the City of Montreal by Gas.—Amended by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 80.—In force until.....	1st Jan. 1861.
6 Will. 4.....19	An Act to regulate the fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace, in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs, in certain cases.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to..... But with this proviso: That so much of this Act as relates to fees to be granted to Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 95 s. 26.	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
6 Will. 4.....35	An Act to provide for the Medical treatment of sick Mariners.—Amended by 8 Vict. c. 12, (which of course would expire with it,) and by 16 Vict. c. 166, and continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
2 Vict. (3).....7	An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, c. 9, commonly called the Road Act.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to But Sect. 19 of the above Ordinance is repealed by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 98.	1st Jan. 1854 &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
2 Vict. (3).....24	An Ordinance to prolong the term of the Royal Charter incorporating the Quebec Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank. —Extended and continued by 4 & 5 Vict. c. 94, (which is amended by 10 & 11 Vict. c. 114 and by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 156, and 16 Vict. c. 143 to	1st December, 1862.
3 and 4 Vict.....30	An Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of St. Sulpice of Montreal, to confirm their title to the Fief and Seignior of the Island of Montreal, the Fief and Seignior of the Lake of Two Mountains, and the Fief and Seignior of St. Sulpice, in this Province, and to provide for the gradual extinction of seigniorial rights and dues within the seigniorial limits of the said Fiefs and Seigniories, and for other purposes.—The limitation under the twelfth Section obliging the Seminary to alienate the Farm of St. Gabriel in <i>franc aleu roturier</i> within twenty years, will expire.....	8th June, 1860.

TEMPORARY ACTS, or Acts containing Temporary Provisions of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, which are now in force, and will expire on or before the 1st May, 1863.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
59 Geo. 3.....24	An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.—Amended by Act of U. C. 2 Geo. 4, c. 7; further amended by Act of U. C. 4 Geo. 4, c. 11; altered and amended by Act of U. C. 2 Wm. 4, c. 10; further amended by 6 Vict. c. 27, which repeals certain parts thereof, and extends it to..... Further extended by 7 Vict. c. 64, 9 Vict. c. 86 and 13 and 14 Vict. c. 137.	1st June, 1862, &c.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
11 Geo. 4.....20	An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
2 Will. 4... ..11	An Act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of The President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of the Midland District.—Amended by Act of U. C. 3 Will. 4, c. 43; U. C. 6 Wm. 4, c. 33; further amended by 6 Vict. chap. 26, which repeals certain parts thereof, and extends it to Further powers are granted to the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, by 7 Vict. chap. 62, by 9 Vict. c. 87, and by 12 Vict. c. 170.	1st June, 1862, &c.
3 Will. 4.....20	An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and title of the St. Lawrence Inland Marine Assurance Company.—In force until.....	1st January, 1860.
3 Will. 4.....45	An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to " authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District " to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons " in that District," and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province.—This Act extends the provisions of the Act of U. C. 11 Geo. 4, c. 20, and both are continued by 16 Vict. chap. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
5 Will. 4.....16	An Act to incorporate certain persons therein mentioned under the style and title of The President, Directors and Company of the Grimsby Breakwater, Pier, and Harbour Company.—The time limited by this Act for the completion of the Harbour was 16th April, 1842, but by 13 and 14 Vict. c. 135, the Act is revived and that period extended to... ..	10th August, 1860.
5 Will. 4.....46	An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of The President, Directors and Company of the Gore Bank.—Amended by 12 Vict. c. 169.—In force until.....	1st August, 1860.

TEMPORARY ACTS, &c.—Continued.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
6 Will. 4.....29	An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 49th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of " Wolves in this Province," and to make further provisions for the extermination of those destructive animals.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.

ACTS AND PROVISIONS which will expire at the end of this Session.

ACTS OF CANADA.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
4 & 5 Vict.....36	An Act to regulate the Fisheries in the District of Gaspé.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
7 Vict.....10 and 9 Vict30 and 13 & 14 Vict.....20	An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, "An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the " administration and distribution of their estates and " effects," and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada.—Amended by 9 Vict. c. 30, and both continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, " in so far only as the same are continued by and for " the purposes mentioned in," 12 Vict. c. 18, with the Act last mentioned and the Act 13 & 14 Vict. c. 20, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
7 Vict.....36 and 10 & 11 Vict.....20 and 14 & 15 Vict.....123	An Act to prevent Obstructions in Rivers and Rivulets in Upper Canada.—As amended by 10 and 11 Vict. c. 20, and explained and amended by 14 and 15 Vict. c. 123.—Continued with the two last mentioned Acts, by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854. &c
8 Vict.....27	An Act to amend the Act and Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Registration of Titles to and Incumbrances upon Real Property in Lower Canada.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854. &c.

Acts which will expire at the end of this Session.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
8 Vict.....48	An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in Upper Canada, and for other purposes therein mentioned.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854. &c.
9 Vict.....12 and 10 & 11 Vict.....38	An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of Hastings in Upper Canada. The period limited by these Acts for receiving memorials, &c., after being extended by 12 Vict. c. 97 is now extended by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854. &c.
9 Vict.....28	An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned, to provide for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof. Section 31 (Quakers, Mennonists and Tunker's exemption) and so much of this Act as repeals 4 & 5 Vict. c. 2, repealed by 12 Vict. c. 88, as far as regards Upper Canada. It is also amended by 12 Vict. c. 89, as regards the annual muster of Militia in Upper Canada.—This Act is continued by 13 & 14 Vict. c. 11, to..... But the last mentioned Act provides that if there shall be a War between Her Majesty and the United States of America, at the time at which the Militia Act would otherwise expire, it shall not expire till the end of the Session next ensuing the Proclamation of Peace.	10th Augt. 1853 &c.
9 Vict.....30	An Act to continue and amend the Bankrupt Laws now in force in this Province..... See 7 Vict. c. 10.	1st Jan. 1852 &c.
9 Vict.....38	An Act to empower Commissioners for inquiring into matters connected with the public business, to take evidence on oath.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c
10 and 11 Vict.....1	An Act to enlarge the powers of the Trinity House of Montreal, in certain cases where the Public Health may be endangered.—This Act had expired on the 9th November, 1847, but was revived and continued temporarily by 11 Vict. c. 3, it is now continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
10 & 11 Vict.....20	An Act to amend, explain, and continue an Act passed in the seventh year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to prevent obstructions in Rivers " or Rivulets in Upper Canada."..... See 7 Vict. c. 36.	

Acts which will expire at the end of this Session.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
10 & 11 Vict.....38	An Act to alter and amend an Act, intituled. " An Act " to remedy certain defects in the Registration of " Titles in the County of Hastings, in Upper Canada." <i>See 9 Vict. c. 12.</i>	
11 Vict.....7	An Act to provide for the inspection of Butter in Que- bec and Montreal.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
12 Vict.....18	An Act to make provision for the continuance and com- pletion of proceedings in Bankruptcy, now pending.— <i>See 7 Vict. c. 10.</i>	
12 Vict.....97	An Act to amend the Acts passed to remedy certain de- fects in the Registration of Titles, in the County of Hastings.— <i>See 9 Vict. c. 12.</i>	
12 Vict.....121	An Act to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Deeds and Instruments relating to real property in the Registry office at Montreal.—Certain Instruments were to be enregistered under this Act, within twelve months from the passing thereof, viz. 30th May, 1850; but that period was extended by divers Acts, and by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	31st Dec. 1852. <i>Expired.</i>
13 & 14 Vict.....20	<i>See 7 Vict. c. 10.</i>	
14 & 15 Vict.....18	An Act to enable Creditors to attach the effects of Debtors about to leave the Province, in cases under ten pounds.—In force until.....	2nd. Augt. 1853, &c.
14 & 15 Vict..... 92	An Act to provide a more summary and less expensive process for Proprietors of Real Property in Lower Canada to acquire possession thereof, when illegally detained from them in certain cases.—In force until. This act is amended by 16 Vict. c. 205 which would of course cease with it.	30th Augt. 1853, &c.

Acts which will expire at the end of this Session.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
16 Vict.....151	An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned, and for other purposes. The several Acts and Ordinances continued by this Act will be in force until	1st Jan 1854 &c.
14 & 15 Vict.....123	An Act to explain and amend the Acts for preventing obstructions in Rivers and Rivulcts in Upper Canada.—Sec 7 Vict. c. 36.....	

ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF LOWER CANADA

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT	DURATION.
2 Geo. 4.....8	An Act for better regulating the Common of the Seigniorie of Laprairie de la Magdeleine.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
2 Geo. 4.....10 and 4 Geo. 4.....26	An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie Saint Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Fèbvre, to provide for the better regulation of the Common in the said Seigneurie.—Amended and extended by 4 Geo. 4, c. 26.—Both Acts are continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
4 Geo. 4.....26	An Act to authorize the Chairman and Trustees of the Common of the Seigniorie of the Baie St. Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Fèbvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said Common, and for other purposes appertaining to the same.—See 2 Geo. 4, c. 10.	
9 Geo.....20	An Act to provide for the more effectual extinction of secret incumbrances on lands than was heretofore in use in this Province.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to	1st Jan., 1854, &c.
9 Geo. 4.....27	An Act to prevent Fraudulent Debtors evading their Creditors in certain parts of this Province.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.

Acts which will expire at the end of this Session.

REIGN AND CHAPTER	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
9 Geo. 4.....28	An Act to facilitate the proceedings against the Estates and Effects of Debtors in certain cases.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
9 Geo. 4.....32	An Act to alter and Amend an Act passed in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Inhabitants of the fief <i>Grosbois</i> , in the County of Saint Maurice, to make Regulations for the Common of the said fief."—This Act amends 6 Geo. 4, c. 10, and they are both continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
9 Geo. 4.....51	An Act for the preservation of the Salmon Fisheries in the Counties of Cornwallis and Northumberland.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan., 1854, &c.
1 Will. 4.....6	An Act to encourage the Destruction of Wolves.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854, &c.
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6 Will. 4.....19	An Act to regulate the Fees of persons employed by Justices of the Peace, in the Country Parishes, as Clerks or Bailiffs, in certain cases.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to..... But with this proviso: That so much of this Act as relates to fees to be granted to Clerks to Country Magistrates, shall cease to have any force so soon as a Tariff of Fees shall have been promulgated under 14 & 15 Vict. c. 95, s, 26.	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
6 Will. 4.....35	An Act to provide for the medical treatment of sick Mariners.—Amended by 8 Vict. c. 12, (which of course will expire with it) and by 16 Vict. c. 163 and continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.

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	But Sect. 19 of the said Ordinance is repealed by 14 & 15 Vict. c. 98. s. 23.	

ACTS OF UPPER CANADA.

REIGN AND CHAPTER.	TITLE OF THE ACT.	DURATION.
11 Geo. 4.....20	An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District.—Continued by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
3 Will. 4.....45	An Act to continue an Act passed in the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to authorize the Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane destitute persons in that District," and to extend the provisions of the same to the other Districts of this Province.—This Act extends the provisions of the Act of U. C., 11 Geo. 4, c. 20, and is continued with it by 16 Vict. c. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.
6 Will. 4.....28	An Act to repeal an Act passed in the 49th year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province," and to make further provision for the extermination of those destructive animals.—Continued by 16 Vict. 151, to.....	1st Jan. 1854 &c.

This list does not shew the time limited for the deposit of maps and plans or books of reference for Railroads, but merely the period within which the roads must be completed.

The figure (3) after the dates of certain Ordinances of the Special Council passed in the second year of her Majesty's Reign, denotes the third Session in that year.

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