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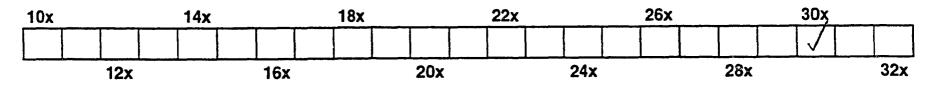
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WHEREAS defects have been found to exist in respect to the Preamble. mode of execution of Titles to certain Lands in Upper Canada, acquired by certain Tribes of Indians, or by the Crown in trust for or on behalf of Indians or of Indian Tribes, and it is expedient to quiet 5 and confirm such Titles; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :---

1. For and notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of the Par- Conveyances liament of the late Province of Upper Canada, or of the Parliament of the from married 10 Province of Canada, heretofore made and passed, every Deed, Conveyance Tribes of Inor Instrument purporting to be a Conveyance and Transfer of Lands, in dians, or to

Upper Canada, to any Tribe of Indians, or to the Crown in trust for the Crown in or on behalf of Indians or of Indian Tribes, or now held by the Crown trust for In-in any such trust from any married memory societ of an articled to the dians, to be in any such trust from any married woman seized of or entitled to such deemed valid 15 real estate, and made and executed before the passing of this Act, by although cersuch married woman, either jointly with or without her husband, or tificate of con-made and executed by any person constituted and authorized by power formal, or be of attorney executed by such married woman, either jointly with or entirely without her husband, to execute such Deed, Conveyance or Instrument wanting.

20 in her name or on her behalf, shall be taken and deemed a valid Conveyance of the Land therein mentioned, and the execution thereof shall be taken and deemed to be valid and effectual and to have passed the estate of such married woman in the said Land, although such Deed, Conveyance, Instrument or Power of Attorney was not executed

- 25 by such married woman in accordance with the provisions of any Law or Statute in force in Upper Canada in respect to the conveyance of real estate by married women, and although no certificate of the consent of such married woman to convey her estate in the said Land, or an informal or insufficient certificate was endorsed upon such Deed,
- 30 Conveyance or Instrument, whether executed by such married woman or by her Attorney, and although no certificate of such consent or an informal or insufficient certificate was endorsed upon such Power of Attorney.