

the purpose of applying it to any specific purpose, and has not so applied it within the time or in the manner provided by law; or if any person having held any public office, and having ceased to hold the same, has in his hands any public moneys received by him as such officer, for the purpose of being applied to any specific purpose to which he has not so applied it, such officer or person shall be deemed to have received such public moneys for the Crown for the uses of this Province, and may be notified by the Receiver General to pay such sum back to the Receiver General, and the same may be recovered from him as a debt due to the Crown, or in any manner in which debts to the Crown may be recovered, and an equal sum may in the mean time be applied to the purpose to which such sum ought to have been applied.

13. Nothing in this Act shall weaken or impair any remedy which the Crown has for recovering or enforcing the payment or delivering of any public moneys or property belonging to the Crown for the public uses of this Province, and in the possession of any officer or person whomsoever by virtue of any other Act or Law.

14. All books, papers, accounts and documents of what kind soever, and by whom and at whose cost soever the paper and materials thereof may have been procured or furnished, kept by, or used, or received, or taken into possession of any officer or person employed or having been employed in the collection or management of the revenue or public moneys, or in accounting for the same by virtue of his employment as such, shall be deemed to be chattels belonging to Her Majesty; and all moneys or valuable securities received or taken into his possession by virtue of his employment shall be deemed to be public moneys and valuable securities belonging to Her Majesty.

CAP. VII.

An Act to facilitate the Settlement of Crown Lands.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Lands to be selected for settlement.	6 Chapter 9, Title iii, of Revised Statutes, repealed.
2 Lands so surveyed to be reserved for actual settlers.	7 Governor in Council may make regulations.
3 Conditions upon which Lots will be located.	8 Settler may bring action for trespass; proviso.
4 Privileges to persons located.	
5 When actual settlers shall be entitled to a grant.	

Passed 16th March 1868.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may cause eligible portions of the vacant Crown Lands to be selected for settlement in various parts of the Province, and cause public roads to be made to and through such lands, and may have the said lands surveyed and laid off in one hundred acre lots on both sides of such road.

2. That all lots so surveyed and laid off, and all other lots of Crown land which have been surveyed and are eligible for settlement, shall be reserved for actual settlers, and shall not be disposed of to speculators or for lumbering purposes.

3. That one hundred acres of land so surveyed be located to immigrants or other male persons of the age of eighteen years and upwards, who do not own any other land in the Province, upon the following terms and conditions, viz:—

On payment of twenty dollars cash in advance, to aid in the construction of roads and bridges in the vicinity of his location, or upon his performing labour on such roads and bridges to the extent of ten dollars per year for three years,

as may be directed by the Governor in Council or officer appointed to superintend the same.

He shall commence improving his location immediately after obtaining permission to occupy the same, and shall within two years thereafter satisfy the Governor in Council that he has built a house thereon of not less dimensions than sixteen by twenty feet, and is residing thereon, and that he has cleared at least two acres of said land.

He shall continue to reside upon said land for three consecutive years, at the expiration of which time, provided he shall have cleared and cultivated at least ten acres of the said land, and performed the labour in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, or paid twenty dollars in advance, a grant shall issue to him of the one hundred acres so located as aforesaid; provided always, that should the means of such person so locating as aforesaid be limited, he may from time to time, and for reasonable periods, absent himself from said land in order to procure the means of support for himself and family, without forfeiting his claim to constant residence.

4. Such person so located may, after having built a house as aforesaid, and cleared and cultivated two acres of the said land, and paid the twenty dollars advance, or performed labour on the roads and bridges to the extent of ten dollars or upwards, cut and haul lumber and timber from and off the said lot; but he shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the standing timber until he has obtained a grant of said lot.

5. That every actual settler who is indebted to the Crown on account of the lot occupied by him, provided such lot do not contain more than one hundred acres, and if he owns no other land, and has resided on such lot for three years next preceding, and has cleared and cultivated ten acres thereof, and has paid twenty dollars in cash, or performed thirty dollars worth of labour on the roads as hereinbefore provided, shall be entitled to a grant of such lot.

6. That Chapter 9, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the sale of Crown Lands in certain cases,' be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized to make any regulations which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

8. The person to whom the land is located may bring an action for any trespass committed on the land so located while he is entitled to possession under the provisions of this Act; but nothing in this Act shall interfere with the right of the Crown to seize any lumber cut in violation of the provisions of this Act, or any regulations framed thereunder, or cut by any person other than the person to whom the same is located.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to legalize the acknowledgments of certain Deeds and other Instruments for registry made since the passing of Act of Assembly thirtieth Victoria, Chapter 10, and for other purposes.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Acknowledgments taken by Judge of Common Pleas to be valid.	3 Notary Public may take acknowledgments.
2 Acknowledgments under Cap. 112, Title xxx, before whom to be made.	4 Deputy Registrar may take acknowledgments.

Passed 16th March 1868.

WHEREAS since the passing of Act of Assembly thirtieth Victoria, Chapter 10, intituled *An Act to establish County Courts*, many proofs or acknowledgments of Deeds and other instruments intended for registry under the Registry Acts of this Province have been made in the various Counties