

13. Neither the Allottee nor any one claiming under him shall have power to alienate (otherwise than by devise) or to mortgage or pledge any land allotted as aforesaid, or any right or interest therein, before the issue of the Grant; and no land allotted as aforesaid, nor any interest therein, shall in any event, before the issue of the Grant thereof, be or become liable to be attached, seized or taken for payment or the satisfaction of any debt or liability contracted by the Allottee, his widow, heirs or devisees.

14. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to exempt the interest of any Allottee in any such land from levy or sale for rates and taxes now or hereafter legally imposed upon the Allottee thereof, or any person claiming the same under him.

15. Any person who may have heretofore become an Allottee under any Law relating to the "Free Grants of Crown Land," who may become entitled to the several payments of fifteen dollars under Sections fourteen and sixteen of Chapter fifteen of The Consolidated Statutes, hereby repealed, shall, notwithstanding such repeal, be entitled to receive the said sums respectively on compliance with the conditions which would have entitled them to the said money under the said Sections of the said hereby repealed Chapter.

16. A sum equivalent to the moneys which under the fourteenth and sixteenth Sections of the said hereby repealed Chapter would have been paid to any Allottee, shall be expended in the opening and making of roads in the tracts so set apart under the provisions of this Act.

17. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized to appoint any Agents, and to make any Regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

18. Chapter Fifteen of The Consolidated Statutes, "Free Grants of Crown Lands," is hereby repealed.

CAP. V.

An Act in amendment of Chapter 13 of The Consolidated Statutes, of "Trespasses to Lands and other Property of the Crown."

Passed 15th April 1879.

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

1. The word "thirty" in the third Section of Chapter 13 of The Consolidated Statutes, of "Trespasses to Lands and other Property of the Crown," shall be struck out, and the word "fourteen" be inserted in lieu thereof; that the words "or other papers," in the said Section, be also struck out;

that the word "County" be inserted in lieu of the word "Parish," in the said Section; and that the word "twenty" be struck out of the said Section, and the word "fourteen" inserted in lieu thereof.

2. All Lumber cut within the limits of any Licence, and by virtue of the authority of any such Licence, shall be and remain the property of the Crown until the Stumpage thereon is paid; and when a Note or Notes are taken for the payment of Stumpage, the property in the Lumber for the Stumpage of which such Note or Notes are given, shall remain and be the property of the Crown until such Note or Notes are actually paid.

3. In case of the non-payment of any sum or sums of money at any time coming due by any person or persons for Stumpage on Lumber cut on any lands leased by the Crown to any person or persons, or for any Stumpage due on Lumber cut on Crown Lands under any Licence from the Crown, and whether such sum or sums of money shall have been secured by any Note or Notes, or have not been so secured, it shall be lawful for the Crown, if it see fit, by or through any of its Seizing Officers appointed under the authority of the said Chapter, or any other Officer authorized in that behalf, to sell at Public Auction for cash, after giving fourteen days notice of the time and place of sale to the operator, if practicable, or if not, then to the party in whose possession the Lumber may be, and also by public notice posted up for a like period in at least five public places in the Parish in which the Lumber may be then situated, all or any part of the said Lumber or any thing into which the same may have been manufactured; and after deducting the amount so due for Stumpage and all expenses of sale, the balance (if any) shall be paid over to the Licensee or his Assigns.

4. The Crown, either before or after the Stumpage becomes due, and before sale as mentioned in the last Section, or the purchaser after sale, when a sale is made, if deemed advisable, may bring and maintain an action of replevin, trespass, or trover, for the said Lumber.

5. Where Lumber is seized as cut in Trespass, the Seizing Officer shall within ten days thereafter give notice of the seizure to the Trespasser, if practicable, or if not, then to the party in whose possession the Lumber may then be.

6. The word "Lumber" in this Act shall be held to include logs, timber, trees, and every description of lumber, as well as bark.