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[STATUTES REVISION COMMISSION.]

CROWN GRANTS.

THIS Bill consolidates without amendment four Acts and two separate enactments relating to the preparation and issue of Crown grants. "The Crown Grants Act, 1862," being retrospective only, has had its effect, and has now become obsolete. We propose, therefore, to repeal it in express terms.

The provisions of the Bill have been rearranged and, as we think, in more logical order than in the original Act of 1866. Although Crown grants may be deemed to be in a great measure superseded in so far as respects grants of lands affected by the Land Transfer Acts, yet the Acts relating to grants are still operative. It seems advisable, for this reason, to collate these Acts in a consolidated Bill to be submitted to the Legislature with the other Bills affecting real property.

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