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An Act to continue for a limited time and amend an Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the maintenance of good order in Churches, Chapels and other places used for Public Worship, and for repealing an Act therein-mentioned." (9th March, 1824.)

Whereas it is expedient to continue for a limited time and to amend an Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the maintenance of good order in Churches, Chapels and other places used for Public Worship, and for repealing an Act therein mentioned," which said Act will expire on the first day of May next;—Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North-America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;"—And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the maintenance of good order in Churches, Chapels and other places used for Public Worship, and for repealing an Act therein-mentioned," as hereby amended, shall as well as this Act continue be and remain in full force and effect until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, and no longer.

II. And whereas doubts have arisen on the interpretation of the second clause or section of the aforesaid Act, be it therefore declared and further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons offending as in the said clause or section mentioned, although not forthwith arrested, may, nevertheless, be sued at any time within one month after the Commission of the offence, before any Justice of the Peace, and upon conviction be fined and imprisoned as in and by the said Act, it is specified and provided.