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An Act to amend an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to regulate persons who keep Houses of Public Entertainment, and retail Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes." (9th March, 1824.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to regulate persons who keep Houses of Public Entertainment, and retail Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes;" 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 from and after the passing of this Act, the meetings required by the second clause of the aforesaid Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, shall and may be held on any day between the twentieth day of February and the tenth day of April in each and every year, any thing in the aforesaid Act contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the day and place for holding such meeting shall be fixed by the senior Justice of the Peace, or in his absence, by the senior Officer of Militia present in each Parish, who shall give due notice thereof to the persons appointed by the aforesaid Act for holding the said meeting.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the provisions contained in this Act, and also all and every the provisions contained in the aforesaid Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to regulate persons who keep Houses of Public Entertainment and retail Spirituous Liquors, and for other purposes," shall extend to, and have force and effect in all and every Township and Seigniori [Seigneurie], and to all and every extra Parochial part or parts of Townships and Seigniories. Provided always, that in such Townships and Seigniories or extra Parochial part or parts of Townships and Seigniories, the senior Magistrate, with two Officers of Militia, and where there is no Magistrate, the three senior Officers of Militia may hold the meeting directed and required to be held by this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall remain in force until the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and no longer.