

C A P. LXXIV.

AN ACT for continuing the Provincial Parliament in case of the death or demise of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

14th March, 1829.—Presented for His Majesty's Assent and reserved "for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon."

1st November, 1830. Assented to by His Majesty in His Council.

18th January, 1831. The Royal Assent signified by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the peace, welfare and security of this Province, might be exposed to great dangers if the Provincial Parliament of this Province, should be dissolved by the death or demise of the King, Our Sovereign Lord (whom God long preserve) or by the death or demise of any of His Majesty's Heirs, and Successors, for remedy thereof ;—Be it 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 this Provincial Parliament, or any other Provincial Parliament of this Province, which shall have been summoned and called by Our present Sovereign Lord King George the Fourth, or His Heirs and Successors, shall not determine or be dissolved by the death or demise of His said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, but such Provincial Parliament, shall, and it is hereby enacted, to continue, and may meet, convene and sit, proceed and act notwithstanding such death or demise, in the same manner as if such death or demise had not happened.

Provincial Parliament not to be dissolved by the demise of the King.

Not to abridge power to prorogue or dissolve the Provincial Parliament.

II. Provided always and it is hereby enacted that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to alter or abridge the Power of the King, His Heirs and Successors, to prorogue or dissolve the Provincial Parliament of this Province.