

C A P. XXXIX.

AN Act to extend to the Inhabitants of the Indian Reservation of Saint Regis and Dundee, the rights, privileges, and advantages enjoyed by the other inhabitants of this Province.

(31st. March, 1831.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether certain Acts passed by the Provincial Parliament, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the several Townships of this Province, extend to the inhabitants of the "Indian Reservation of Saint Regis and Dundee," and it is expedient to remove the inconvenience arising from the existance of such doubts:—Be it therefore declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority of the same, that the tract of Land heretofore known by the name of the Indian Reservation of Saint Regis and Dundee, "or the Indian Lands,"—that is to say, all that tract of country included between Lake Saint Francis, the Province Line, and the Township of Godmanchester, in the District of Montreal, shall be hereafter known and designated by the name of "the Township of Dundee," and that all the benefits and advantages conferred by the Laws of this Province on the inhabitants of the Townships therein, as to the appointment of Commissioners for the summary trial of certain small causes, and of Justices of the Peace, the benefit of the Acts passed for the encouragement of education, and of all other Acts of a similar nature, and generally all the civil rights, privileges and advantages, enjoyed by the inhabitants of the Townships of this Province, as such do extend to and they are hereby declared to extend to and shall be enjoyed by the inhabitants of the said Township of Dundee.

All the benefits and advantages conferred by the laws of this Province, extended to the inhabitants of the Township of Dundee.