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An Act to increase the number of Assessors for the Cities of Quebec and Montreal. (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas the number of Assessors by law appointed for making the Assessment in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, is, in the present extended state thereof, no longer sufficient for the purpose; 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 so much of the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, chapter nine, intituled, "An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes," as relates to the number of such Assessors, and to the number of names which, by the said Act, it is required that the Grand Jury shall place on the list from which the Assessors for the year are to be selected, shall be, and the same is hereby suspended.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Grand Jury for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, shall annually, in the manner by the said Act appointed, make and present to the Court a list of twenty persons qualified to be Assessors for the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and that the said Court shall annually appoint twelve of the persons named thereon to be Assessors to serve for one year, according to the provisions of the aforesaid Act. Provided always, that for the present year only, the powers given by law to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and to the Grand Jury at the said Court, with regard to the appointment of the said Assessors may be exercised at the Session of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden in the month of April next.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the Assessors, so to be appointed, to make such division among themselves of the work to be done, in making the assessment, as they shall find most convenient. Provided that no portion of such assessment shall be deemed to have been sufficiently made, unless the same shall have been made by at least three of the said Assessors, and that in all cases where three of them, and no more, may have proceeded to make such assessment, and a difference of opinion among them may have occurred, the assessment shall be deemed to have been sufficiently made if two of them have concurred in opinion, and have certified and signed the estimate, as required by the aforesaid Act.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and continue in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.