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An Act to amend an Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, for the Establishment of a New Market at Montreal, and to extend the provisions of the same. (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend a certain Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter fourteen, intituled, "An Act for the Establishment of a New Market at Montreal," and to extend the provisions of the same; 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 in case of the death, resignation or absence from the Province during six consecutive months of any person or persons, who may have been appointed, by virtue of the said Act passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, Trustee or Trustees for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, or who may hereafter be so appointed, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace residing in the City of Montreal, at any meeting for that purpose to be especially called to appoint another person or persons, being a Justice or Justices of the Peace, and residing in the City of Montreal, to be Trustee or Trustees in the room of the Trustee or Trustees so dying, resigning or being absent from the Province, during the period of six consecutive months as aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Trustees, or their Successors in office, shall have the management, superintendance and direction of the affairs of the said Market, in so far as relates to the funds thereof and the disposal and application of the same, in establishing, upholding and improving the said Market, and the buildings required for the same, and that any three of the said Trustees, or their Successors in office, shall form a Quorum, competent in law, to do and perform all such things as the Trustees of the said Market Place may by virtue of this or any other Act lawfully do and perform.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that instead of the sum of money not exceeding two thousand five hundred pounds, currency, which the Trustees appointed by virtue of the Act last above mentioned were authorised to borrow on legal interest, for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, the said Trustees and their successors in office to be appointed in the manner herein before provided, may and they are hereby authorised to borrow on legal interest, a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand five

hundred pounds, currency, be applied, expended and laid out in the manner and for the purposes in and by the said Act prescribed, and in case the said sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds, currency, shall not be sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees, or their Successors in office, under the sanction and authority of a meeting of the Justices of the Peace, residing in the City of Montreal, for that purpose to be especially holden, to borrow on legal interest, a further sum of one thousand pounds, currency, to be laid out and expended in the manner and for the purposes prescribed in the Act aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees or their successors in office, to allow to the Treasurer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed under the said last mentioned Act, such remuneration for his services, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five pounds, currency, per annum, as shall be deemed just and reasonable by the said Trustees or their successors in office or by a majority thereof.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when and so often as it shall be necessary to call a meeting of the Justices of the Peace residing in Montreal, for any of the purposes of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Peace for the District of Montreal upon a requisition in writing, stating fully the purposes for which such meeting is desired and signed by any three or more of the said Trustees, or their successors in office, to call a meeting of the said Justices, and to record their proceedings and decisions, at every such meeting, in the Register of the Sessions of the Peace for the said District.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the provisions of the said Act, passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, shall be and the same are hereby extended to any lot or lots of ground which may hereafter be granted by His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, for the use and benefit of the New Market of Montreal, established by virtue and under the authority of the said Act, and the property of such lot or lots, shall be vested in the Trustees aforesaid, and their successors in office, for the purposes of the said Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken in all Courts to be a public Act, and all Judges and Justices are hereby required to take notice thereof as such, without being specially pleaded.