

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and duly passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the twentieth day of November, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. X.

An Ordinance to confirm certain Ordinances of the Governor of this Province, and of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, and to declare the period at which they respectively commenced and took effect.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Great Seal of this Province was not, at or after the passing thereof, affixed to the Ordinances hereinbafter mentioned, passed by the Governor of the said Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, and doubts may arise out of the omission in that respect, and as to the time and times when the said Ordinances respectively commenced and took effect; and whereas it is expedient to remove and obviate any such doubts in that behalf:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorised to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “ *An Act to make temporary provision for* “ the

Confirms the following Ordinances, viz :—Establishing a Police in Quebec and Montreal.

— To prevent the discharge of certain persons.

— To make provision for expenses of civil government for a certain period.

— To make good two certain sums of money.

— To enable Her Majesty to defray the pensions of the Honble. Jonathan Sewell, and the Hon. Jas. Reid.

“ *the Government of Lower Canada;*”—And it is hereby Ordained, Enacted and Declared by the authority aforesaid, that an Ordinance of the Governor of the said Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, passed in the second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal;” and also a certain other Ordinance of the said Governor and Special Council, passed in the said second-year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to prevent the discharge of certain persons, until they shall have given security;” and also a certain other Ordinance of the said Governor and Special Council, passed in the said second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, to the tenth day of October of the same year;” and also a certain other Ordinance of the said Governor and Special Council, passed in the said second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to make good two certain sums of money therein mentioned, advanced in payment of certain indispensable expenses of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, between the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and the thirty-first day of October of the same year;” and also a certain other Ordinance of the said Governor and Special Council, passed in the said second year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled, “ An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums annually, to enable Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Pensions conferred on the Honorable Jonathan Sewell, Esquire, and the Honorable James Reid, Esquire,” be, and the same are, and each and every of them is, hereby confirmed to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and that the said abovementioned Ordinances did respectively commence, and took effect on the day and days on which they were respectively passed in the said Special Council, as certified by the Clerk of the said Special Council in the same manner, in all respects, as if the Great Seal of the said Province had been affixed to the said several Ordinances, at the times of their being respectively passed by the said Special Council, and assented to by the Governor.

**J. COLBORNE.**

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W. B. LINDSAY,

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### C A P. XI.

An Ordinance to authorise the Trial in any District of this Province, of persons charged with certain crimes and offences.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS divers persons are now committed, and in custody, charged with High Treason, Misprisions of High Treason, and other crimes and offences, and it is expedient, for the purpose of ensuring impartial proceedings against the persons aforesaid, and such others as may hereafter offend, in the same respect, that the trials of any of the said persons should, if deemed necessary, be had in any of the Districts of the said Province, other than those in which such crimes and offences may have been committed:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorised to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “ *An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada,*” And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or person administering the Government of the said Province, by a Commission or other instrument, to be issued from time to time, at his discretion, under the Great Seal of this Province, to order, direct, and appoint that any person or persons now committed to any Gaol, in the said Province, arrested or in custody, or who may hereafter be committed to any Gaol in the said Province, be arrested or be in custody, charged with High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, Misprision of High Treason,

Governor may, by Commission or other Instrument direct that persons in custody on charges of High Treason &c. shall be tried before the K. B., or a

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