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**An Act to cause a Census to be taken of the Counties of Montmorenci and Drummond.
(21st March, 1836.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Whereas it is expedient to cause a Census of the Counties of Montmorenci and Drummond to be taken, for the purpose of ascertaining whether each or either of the two Counties is entitled by its population to elect two Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province:—May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and 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 make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, may appoint and commission one or more persons resident in each of the Counties of Montmorency and Drummond, to take the Census of the said Counties respectively. But such Census shall be confined to the mere enumeration of the inhabitants without distinction of age or sex, or any distinction whatever; and for such service the said commissioners shall be entitled to receive the sum of six pence for each house, and no more.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purposes of this Act, each and every of the provisions of a certain Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chapter one, intituled, "An Act for ascertaining the population of the several Counties of this Province," and for obtaining certain statistical information therein mentioned, shall have force and effect with regard to the said Counties of Montmorenci and Drummond, for the Census to be taken under this Act, as shall also the provisions of a certain other Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, Chapter thirty-eight, intituled, "An Act for the relief of the Commissioners for taking the Census of the Province," in so far as the same are not contradictory to the provisions of this Act.