

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the third session of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the fifth day of November, 1838.* Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1838.

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**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.**

Whereas 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 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.

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, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.