

*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.

2 Victoria – Chapter 6 (Session 3)

**An Ordinance to authorise the Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint persons as Justices of the Peace and Stipendary Magistrates, notwithstanding an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the qualification of the Justices of the Peace."**

Whereas it is expedient that the Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province should be invested with the power of nominating and appointing such and so many persons to be Justices of the Peace and Stipendary Magistrates for such and so many of the Districts, Counties, Seigniories [Seigneuries], Townships, Cities, Boroughs, Parishes and extra Parochial Places within the said Province, as to him may seem meet, although such persons may not be qualified to be or to act as Justices of the Peace, according to the requirements of the Act of the Legislature of the said Province, intituled, "An Act for the qualification of the Justices of the Peace:"—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, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province, by Commission, or by any Instrument or Instruments under his Hand and Seal, to nominate and appoint such and so many persons to be Justices of the Peace and Stipendary Magistrates for such and so many Districts, Counties, Seigniories, Townships, Cities, Boroughs, Parishes, and Extra Parochial Places as to him may seem meet, although such persons may not be qualified to be or to act as Justices of the Peace, under the provisions of the said Act of the Provincial Legislature, any thing in the said Act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this present Ordinance shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, one housand eight hundred and forty, and no longer.

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

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sixteenth 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.