

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

1 Victoria – Chapter 8 (Session 1)

**An Ordinance to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, intituled, “An Act for the Transportation of certain Offenders from this Province to England, to be thence again transported to New South Wales or Van Diemen’s Land.”**

Whereas it is expedient to continue a certain 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 transportation of certain offenders from this Province to England, to be thence again transported to New South Wales or Van Diemen’s Land,” which would otherwise expire on the first day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight;—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted, by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, 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 maize temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;”—And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted, by the authority of the same, that the said Act of the Legislature of the said Province, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, “An Act for the Transportation of certain Offenders from this Province to England, to be thence again transported to New South Wales or Van Diemen’s Land,” which would otherwise expire on the first day of May now next ensuing, shall continue to be in force until the first day of November, which will be in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and no longer.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the twenty-sixth day of April, in the first 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,  
Wm. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.