

and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. XI.

An Ordinance further to continue for a limited time, an Ordinance passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof."

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to continue for a limited time the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned, which would otherwise expire on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue 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 also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;*" And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the said Acts of Parliament, that the Ordinance of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, and of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," shall be, and it is hereby continued and shall remain in force, until

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until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and no longer, any thing in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

### C. POULETT THOMSON.

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 Thirtieth day of April, in the third 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 forty.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

### C A P. XII.

An Ordinance to render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject."

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned, which would not otherwise remain in force beyond the period hereinafter mentioned, should be made permanent:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue 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 also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the second  
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