

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 Third day of April, 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, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. XLV.

An Ordinance to continue the Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of Wages due to Seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to continue the Act hereinafter mentioned : —Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, 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 of the same, that a certain Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chapter twenty-eight, intituled, “ *An Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of Wages due to Seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province,*” shall be, and is hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the first day of Novembe, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Act 6, Will.  
IV. cap. 28,  
continued to  
1st Nov. 1842.

**J. COLBORNE.**

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### C A P. XLVI.

An Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the values assigned by the Acts hereinafter cited, to the several coins therein mentioned, are now inconsistent with each other, and in many cases highly erroneous; and whereas the several coins now forming the lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, have no legal value in this Province, nor has any proportion been legally established between the pound sterling, as represented by the British sovereign, and the pound currency of this Province, and it is highly desirable to establish such proportion, and as far as the circumstances of the Province will permit, to assimilate the currency thereof to that of the Mother Country, but without injuriously affecting the interests of any party, to any existing contract:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, 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 of the same, that a certain Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled,