CAP. VII.

An Ordinance to render permanent, with the amendment made therein by a certain Ordinance, certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province relating to the establishment of Registry Offices.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is expedient to render permanent, with the amendment hereinafter mentioned, the Acts of the Legislature of this Province also hereinafter mentioned, which have been continued in force until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, by a certain Ordinance of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, and the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, and would otherwise expire on the day last abovementioned :-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 Farliament, 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 Ses-" sion 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 Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to establish Registry Offices in the Counties of Drummond, " Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford, and Missisquoi," as amended by the Acts hereinafter mentioned, and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to " amend an Act passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, in-"tituled, "An Act to establish Registry Offices in the Counties of Drummond, " Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and Missisquoi," as amended by the permanent Act of the said Legislature, passed in the second year of His said late Majesty's Reign, and intituled, " An Act to extend the period limited by an Act passed in " the first year of His Majesty's Reign, chapter the third, for enregistering certain " Acts or Deeds in Law, or instruments in writing therein mentioned," and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the fourth year of His said late Majesty's Reign,

Act 10 and 11 Geo. 4, c. 8.

1 Will, 4, c. 3, as aim n led by 2 Will, 4, c. 7, and

4 Will. 4. c. 5. ade perma"

Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of the Act to establish Regis"try Offices in the Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and
"Missisquoi, to lands held in free and common soccage in the County of Two
"Mountains and Acadie," shall be, and the said Acts are hereby made permanent,
and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any
thing in any Law, Statute, or Ordinance, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Registry Office for the County of Stansiend to be kept at Stan. stead Plain. as enacted by Ord. 2 Vict. c. 37.

II. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Registry Office to be kept for the County of Stanstead, under the provisions of the Provincial Act herein first above cited, shall not be kept at Georgeville in the said County, but shall be kept at Stanstead Plain, also in the said County, as it is ordained and enacted, in and by a certain Ordinance of the Governor of this Province and of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to change the place of the Registry Office for the County of Stanstead," the provisions of which said Ordinance would not otherwise under those of the Act of the Imperial Parliament herein first above cited, remain in force beyond the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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.

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