

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the fifth session of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the eleventh day of November, 1839.* Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1839.

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**An Ordinance to render permanent certain Ordinances therein mentioned, providing for the indemnification of persons who may have acted in the suppression of unlawful assemblies or of Treasonable practices, and for the attainder of persons against whom sentences may have been given by Courts Martial.**

Whereas it is expedient that the Ordinances 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 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 for indemnifying persons who since the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, have acted in apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason, or Treasonable practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and the Ordinance of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorised to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, and of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, “An Ordinance for indemnifying persons who since the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have acted in apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason, or Treasonable practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and the 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, intituled, “An Ordinance for indemnifying persons who, since the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have acted in apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason, or Treasonable practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” which said Ordinances would not otherwise under the provisions of the Act herein first above cited, remain in force beyond

the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall be, and the said Ordinances are, and each of them is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Ordinance of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorised to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, and of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance for the attainder of persons against whom sentences or Judgments of Courts Martial shall be given, under and by virtue of an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Ordinance for the suppression of the Rebellion which unhappily exists within this Province of Lower Canada, and for the protection of the persons and properties of Her Majesty's faithful subjects within the same,'" and of another Ordinance passed in the said second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to declare and define the period when the Rebellion, now unhappily existing in this Province, shall be taken and held to cease, and for other purposes," shall be, and the said Ordinance which would not otherwise, under the provisions of the Act herein first above cited, remain in force beyond the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

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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.