

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.

3 Victoria – Chapter 14 (Session 5)

An Ordinance to continue for a limited time, two certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the several Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas it is expedient further to continue for a limited time the Acts 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 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 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 Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to authorise the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the Counties of this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” and the Act of the said Legislature passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, and intituled, “An Act to amend the Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, for the erection of Court Houses and Gaols in the Counties of this Province,” shall be, and the said Acts are hereby continued and shall remain in force, until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and no longer, any thing in the said Acts, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And to remove all doubt with regard to the effect of the expiration of the said Acts in the case hereinafter mentioned; be it declared and further ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that after the expiration of the said Acts, the property of any land whereon any Court House or Gaol, or building intended to serve as such, shall have been erected or commenced under the provisions of the said Acts, or of either of them, or which shall have been conveyed to any Trustees elected or to be elected under such provisions, or to any Commissioner or Commissioners, or to any person or persons whomsoever, as a site for any such building as aforesaid, shall, together with such building or buildings (if any there be), become the property of Her Majesty, and be vested in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors forever, for the public uses of the Province, as shall also all property whatsoever, real or personal, vested in any such Trustees as aforesaid, or in any Commissioner or

Commissioners, or other person or persons whomsoever, under the provisions of the said Acts, or either of them, in trust for the purposes thereof and for the public use, at the time of the expiration thereof.

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.