

*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 19 (Session 5)

**An Ordinance to render permanent a certain Ordinance for more effectually preventing the administering or taking of Unlawful Oaths, and for preventing Treasonable and Seditious practices.**

Whereas it is expedient to render permanent the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned:—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, made and passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, “An Ordinance for more effectually preventing the administering or taking of Unlawful Oaths, and for better preventing Treasonable and Seditious Practices,” which would otherwise expire on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall be, and the said Ordinance is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.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 Twelfth day of May, 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.