

*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 27 (Session 5)

**An Ordinance to revive and render permanent a certain Act made to restrain all persons from undermining the Cliffs on which the Fortifications at Quebec are constructed.**

Whereas it is expedient and necessary, for preventing serious damage and injury to the Fortifications and Military Works of the City of Quebec, to revive and render permanent the Act of the Provincial Legislature 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 Act of the Provincial Legislature passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to restrain all persons front undermining the Cliffs on which the Fortifications of Quebec are constructed,” and every clause, provision, power, authority, direction, regulation, matter and thing therein contained, (excepting only the last Section thereof, whereby the duration of the said Act was limited to the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, when it expired) shall be, and are hereby revived, and shall be and remain in full force and authority from and after the passing of this Ordinance, in as full and ample a manner to all intents and purposes as if the same were repealed and re-enacted in the body of this Ordinance, saving only in so far as they may be in any wise contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the words “City of Quebec,” in the said Act and in this Ordinance, shall be held and considered to mean and comprise the City and Banlieue of Quebec, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance, and the Act hereby revived, shall be, and are hereby made permanent, and shall be and remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

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 Thirteenth 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.