

*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 3 (Session 5)

**An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relative to the District of St. Francis.**

Whereas it is expedient to render permanent the Acts of the Legislature of this Province hereinafter mentioned, which have been continued in force 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 of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to continue for a limited time, certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relative to the District of Saint Francis," until the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, when they would otherwise expire;—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 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 Legislature of this Province, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to erect certain townships therein mentioned into an Inferior District, to be called the District of Saint Francis [Saint-François], and to establish Courts of Judicature therein," as amended by the Acts hereinafter mentioned, and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to continue for a limited time, a certain Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act to erect certain Townships therein mentioned, into an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of Saint Francis, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein, and to make further provision for the due administration of Justice in the said District,'" as amended by the Acts hereinafter mentioned and the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the second year of the Reign of His said Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to make better provision with regard to appeals from the Provincial Court of the Inferior District of Saint Francis, to establish Circuits therein, and to extend the benefit of the Trial by Jury to the said Inferior District," as amended by the Act hereinafter mentioned, and the Act of the said Legislature passed in the third year of the Reign of His said late Majesty, intituled, "An Act further to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned,

relating to the Inferior District of Saint Francis," 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 the said Acts or 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 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.