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

2 Victoria – Chapter 33 (Session 4)

**An Ordinance to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market Place at Pres de Ville, in the City of Montreal.**

Whereas Francois Antoine La Rocque, Jules Maurice Quesnel, and Alexis Laframboise have, by their petition to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, prayed that the Act hereinafter mentioned should be repealed, and that the Market Place, and buildings therein mentioned, should be again vested in and belong to the said Petitioners as if the said Act had never been passed; and whereas the Justices of the Peace residing in the City of Montreal, did, at a Special Session duly called for the purpose of considering the object of the said Petition, and held on the twelfth day of March, one-thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, resolve, that the interests of the said City would not suffer from the prayer of the said Petition being granted, provided the said Petitioners should have no claim to any balance of interest due on the estimated value of the said Market Place and buildings, and the said Resolution was duly certified to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by the order of the said Justices; and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said Petitioners should be granted, subject to the provision aforesaid:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the 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 it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that the Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, chapter thirty-nine, intituled, "An Act to establish a certain Market Place in the City of Montreal," shall be and is hereby repealed, and the property of the Market Place, and of the buildings thereon erected, described in the said Act, shall be and is hereby vested in the said Francois Antoine La Rocque, Jules Maurice Quesnel, and Alexis Laframboise, and their legal representatives, as if the said Act had never been passed: Provided always, that neither they, nor any of them, shall have any claim whatever, on any person, property, or fund, public or private, for any balance of interest due at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, on the sum ascertained under the provisions of the said Act, as the value of the said Market Place and buildings; And provided also, that nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to give the said Francois Antoine La Roque, Jules Maurice Quesnel, Alexis Laframboise, or any, or either of them, or their legal representatives, any greater or better title or interest to or in the property aforesaid, than they would have had, if the said Act had never been passed, or to affect or weaken any claim, right, or interest, which any other person, body politic or corporote, would, in that case, have had.

J. COLBORNE.

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 Twenty-third day of March, in the second 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 Thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Special Council.