

*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 6 (Session 5)

**An Ordinance to render permanent certain Acts therein mentioned.**

Whereas it is expedient to render permanent the Acts 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 sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to revive, amend and continue for a limited time, a certain Act concerning the Police of William Henry [Sorel-Tracey] and other Villages,” and the Act revived, amended and continued by the said last mentioned Act, and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the Police of the Borough of William Henry, and certain other Villages in this Province,” so amended as aforesaid, shall be, and the said Acts are hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, “An Act more effectually to provide for the maintenance of good order in Churches, Chapels, and other places of Public Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” which said Act has since been continued in force by other Acts of the said Legislature, until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty, when it would otherwise expire, shall be, and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act, or in any other Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to increase the number of Assessors for the Cities of Quebec and Montreal,” shall be,

and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to compel Wharfingers and others to advertise unclaimed goods in their possession," shall be, and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to make provision for indemnifying Pilots while detained in Quarantine," shall be, and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

VI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to authorize the sale and disposal of certain goods unclaimed and remaining in the possession of the Clerks of the Peace in this Province," shall be, and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act for making certain Regulations respecting the Office of Sheriff," shall be and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

VIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William, the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to prevent the fraudulent seizure and sale of Lands and other real property within this Province," shall be, and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

IX. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the provisions therein made, for the encouragement of Useful Arts in this Province," shall be, and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

X. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to regulate the measurement of Coal,” shall be, and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to afford relief, during a limited time, to Insolvent Debtors,” shall be, and is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

XII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, “An Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of Wages due to Seamen of Vessels belonging to or registered in this Province,” which would otherwise expire on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, to which day it has been continued by an 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, shall be, and the said Act of the Provincial Legislature is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

XIII. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act for the Transportation of certain offenders from this Province to England, to be thence again transported to New South Wales, or Van Diemen’s Land,” which would otherwise expire on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, to which day it has been continued by an 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, shall be, and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

XIV. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act of the Provincial Legislature, made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act for the more easy and less expensive decision of differences between Masters and Mistresses, and their Servants, Apprentices and Labourers, in the Country parts of this Province,” shall be, and the said Act is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority.

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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.