

*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 8 (Session 5)

**An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin."**

Whereas it is expedient to amend and 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, and by virtue of the powers in them vested, by the Act last above mentioned and under the provisions thereof, that a certain Ordinance of the Governor of this Province, and of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of Spurious Copper and Brass Coin," which said Ordinance would otherwise expire on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, shall be, and the said Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, is hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until it be repealed or amended by competent authority.

II. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no permission shall be hereafter given by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province, for the importation or manufacture of any Copper or Brass Coin or Tokens, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, by any person or persons, body politic or corporate, unless such Coins or Tokens be stamped with the nominal value thereof, and with the name of such person or persons, body politic or corporate, and such Coins or Tokens shall be payable or redeemable on demand by such person or persons, body politic or corporate, at the nominal value thereof, in lawful current coin being a legal tender in this Province, in payment of a debt equal to the nominal value of the Coins or Tokens for which payment shall be so demanded.

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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.