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The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the sixth session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, fifth day of November, 1840, and ending the ninth day of February, 1841. Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1841.

4 Victoria – Chapter 13 (Session 6)

An Ordinance for suspending a certain Ordinance, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein," And a certain other Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance for amending an Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province or residing therein."

Whereas it is expedient to suspend the two Ordinances 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 also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada;" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the said Acts of Parliament, that a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coining into this Province or residing therein," and a certain other Ordinance of the said Legislature, also passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein," from and after the passing of this Ordinance, shall be, and the same are hereby suspended, and shall cease to have any force or effect whatsoever, until the time to be appointed and designated in the manner hereinafter provided.

II. And be it further ordained and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the said Province, to issue a Proclamation under the great seal of the said Province, and thereby to establish and declare, that from and after a certain time to be appointed and designated in and by the said Proclamation, the suspension of the said two Ordinances shall be removed and determined, and the same shall be restored their full force and effect: and from and after the time, so to be designated and appointed, the said two Ordinances shall have full force and effect, in like manner as if the same had never been suspended or this Ordinance had not been passed.

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III. And be it further Ordained and enacted, that this Ordinance shall continue and be in force, until the expiration of the said two Ordinances passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and no longer.

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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 Twenty-first day of January, in the Fourth 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-one.

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