

AN ACT for further continuing certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of His Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province or residing therein, and for empowering His Majesty to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of High-Treason, and for the arrest and commitment of all persons who may individually by seditious practices attempt to disturb the Government of this Province."

(7th. May, 1796.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act for establishing regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of His Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province, or residing therein, and for empowering His Majesty to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of High-Treason, and for the arrest and commitment of all persons who may individually by seditious practices attempt to disturb the Government of this Province;*" which Act was to have continuance only until the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Legislature: and whereas certain parts of the said Act were, by an Act passed in the last session of the Legislature, continued to the end of the present session thereof, and it is expedient and necessary that such parts of the said Act should be further continued, be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that so much of the said Act as in any manner relates to the establishment of regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of his Majesty, who have resided in France for the space of six months since the tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, or who since that time have purchased or contracted for in their own names, or in their own behalf, any lands or real estate, or any stock in the public funds of France, and also as relates to House-keepers with whom any such Aliens may be supposed to reside or lodge, and every clause, provision, regulation, penalty, forfeiture, matter and thing in the aforesaid Act contained, relative to Aliens and such other persons, or to the discovery, imprisonment, punishment, or in any other manner or way whatsoever, concerning Aliens and such other persons, shall be, and the same and every such part of the aforesaid Act is hereby continued, until the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

So much of the Act of 35. Geo. III. cap. XI. as relates to the establishment of Regulations respecting Aliens, &c. continued.

Governor empowered to suspend and revive in aforesaid Act.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive

Council,

Council, from time to time to suspend, and again, if need be, to revive the operation of the aforesaid Act, or of any part or parts thereof, and in respect to any person or persons or description of persons, that he shall judge proper and expedient; any thing therein or herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

## C A P. IX.

AN ACT for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province and for other purposes.

[7th. May, 1796]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been found by experience, that it is necessary to provide more ample and efficacious regulations for the opening of Highways and Roads and Construction of Bridges within this Province, and for the amending and repairing the same: be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province.'*" And it is hereby enacted by the said authority, that all the King's Highways and Public Bridges shall be made, repaired and kept up, under the directions of the Grand Voyer of each and every District within this Province or his Deputy, which Deputy being a fit and proper Person and an Inhabitant of the District wherein he is to act, the several Grand Voyers are hereby authorized to appoint by an Instrument to be executed by them respectively, which appointment shall be notified in the Quebec Gazette, who shall give their Orders subject to the provisions in this Act contained, to the Surveyors and Overseers, to be appointed in manner as herein after is mentioned, in their respective Districts.

King's Highways to be under the direction of the Grand Voyers.

King's Highways to be thirty feet wide.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the King's Highways shall be thirty feet wide between two ditches, each of three feet wide and of sufficient depth to drain off the water, and where the said Highways are not already thirty feet wide, the Grand Voyer, if he shall think it necessary and practicable, shall cause them to be widened by the persons bound to repair the same.

Occupiers of Lands adjoining the King's Highways to keep the said Roads and Bridges in repair.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Occupiers of Lands, whether Proprietors or Farmers, adjoining to the King's Highways, Commonly called, Front Roads, shall make and keep in good repair the said Highways and ditches upon the breadth of their said Lands respectively, and shall also make and keep in repair the Bridges over ditches or streams of water, as well as the Hills and bridges of the same, which are not declared by the *Procès Verbaux* of the Grand Voyers or their Deputies respectively, to be such Hills and Bridges as ought to be kept in repair at the public expence. Provided always, that when the keeping in repair of Highways on the breadth of the said Lands, is to be borne by several Proprietors facing each other, every Occupier of a land, whether Farmer or Proprietor, shall keep up his part of the Highway on the whole width thereof, agreeable to the division which shall be summarily and verbally made of the same, by the Majority of three Overseers not interested therein, who shall draw up a Record thereof, and shall deliver a Copy of it, if re-

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