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Anno Regni GEORGII III. Tricesimo Octavo.

H I S E X C E L L E N C Y

R O B E R T P R E S C O T T, E S Q. G O V E R N O R.

‘ A T the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Quebec*, the twenty-fourth day
‘ of January *Anno Domini* one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in
‘ the thirty-seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the third, by
‘ the Grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland* KING, Defender of the
‘ faith, &c.

‘ And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the twentieth day of Febru-
‘ ary, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, being the second Session of the
‘ second Provincial Parliament of LOWER-CANADA.

C A P. I.

AN ACT further to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled “ *An Act for making a temporary Provision for the Regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land or by Inland Navigation.*”

(11th. May, 1798.)

Preamble.
36. Geo. III.
Cap. I. continu-
ed.

W H E R E A S an Act was made by the Legislature of this Province in the Thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “ *An Act for making temporary Provision for the regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land or by Inland Navigation,*” which Act was to have continuance only to the first day of January, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven and to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature; and whereas the said Act was continued by an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature to the end of the present Session thereof, and it is expedient and necessary further to continue the same, 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

Provided, that the orders &c. issued under that Act shall continue no longer than 1st January, 1799.

bled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of 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 authority of the same, that the said Act and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue and be in force, untill the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature and no longer. Provided always, that all and every order or orders issued and published under the authority of the said Act, shall not continue and be in force longer than the said first day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

C A P. I I.

AN ACT to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "*An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province.*"

(11th. May, 1798.)

Preamble.

37. Geo. III.
Cap. 6. continu-
ed.

WHEREAS an Act was made by the Legislature of this Province in the Thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign' intituled "*An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province,*" which Act was to have continuance only until the first day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and whereas it is expedient that 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 authority of the same, that the said Act and all matters and things therein contained shall continue to be in force until the first day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament. Provided always that after the close of the present War, all and every person or persons committed under the authority of the said Act, shall have the benefit and advantage of the Laws relating to, or providing for the Liberty of the Subjects in this Province.

Provided, that at the close of the War Persons committed under this Act, shall have the advantage of the Laws providing for the Liberty of the Subjects.