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THE  
PROVINCIAL STATUTES  
OF  
LOWER-CANADA.

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Anno Regni GEORGII III. Quadragesimo.

HIS EXCELLENCY

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

“ AT 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 fifth day of March,  
“ one thousand eight hundred, being the fourth Session of the second Provincial Par-  
“ liament of LOWER-CANADA.

C A P. II.

An Act further to continue for a limited time, 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.*”

(29th MAY, 1800.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed 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 the said Act was continued, by an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, until the end of the present Session thereof; and Whereas it is expedient and necessary that it 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

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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 the said Act, intituled, *"An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province,"* And all matters and things therein contained, shall continue to be in force, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, 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.

Act 37th Geo. III. cap. 6. continued.

Provided that at the close of the war, persons committed under this Act, to have the advantage of the Laws providing for the liberty of the Subjects.

### C A P. III.

An Act further to continue for a limited time, 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 inland Navigation."*

(29th MAY, 1800.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to continue an Act passed in the Thirty sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, 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,"* 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 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 the authority of the same, that the said Act, 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"* And all matters and things therein contained, shall continue and be in force, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer. Provided always, that all and every Order or Orders issued and published under the authority of the aforesaid Act, or which shall be issued or published under the authority of this Act, shall not continue and be in force, longer than to the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and one, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Act 36th Geo. III. cap. 7. continued.

Provided that the Orders &c. under that Act shall continue no longer than 1st. January 1801.