

## C A P. VI.

AN ACT to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to give further powers to the Executive Government to prevent the introduction or spreading of infectious or contagious diseases in this Province.*"

(2d. May, 1804.)

Preamble.

Act 40th Geo.  
III. Cap. 5. con-  
tinued.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the fortieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to give further powers to the Executive Government to prevent the introduction or spreading of infectious or contagious diseases in this Province,*" which Act is to have continuance only until the end of the present Session of the Legislature; and Whereas it is expedient and necessary further to continue the said Act: 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 to give further powers to the Executive Government to prevent the introduction or spreading of infectious or contagious diseases in this Province,*" and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eight, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

## C A P. VII.

AN ACT for the more easy administration of Oaths to Witnesses before the Grand-Jury.

(2d May, 1804)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it will contribute to the dispatch of business in Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, that Oaths to Witnesses before the Grand Jury should be administered without recurring to the Court for that purpose: 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