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Anno Regni GEORGII III. Quadragesimo Quinto

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

SIR ROBERT SHORE MILNES, BARONET,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

“ AT the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Quebec*, the Ninth day of
“ January, *Anno Domini*, one thousand eight hundred and five, in the forty-
“ fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the
“ Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, KING,
“ Defender of the Faith.”

‘ Being the First Session of the Fourth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada.

C A P. I.

AN ACT further to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the
Forty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ *An Act for the*
“ *better preservation of his Majesty's Government, as by Law happily esta-*
“ *blished in this Province.*”

(25th March, 1805.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the forty
third year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ *An Act for the better preser-*
“ *vation*”

“ vation of his Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province,” which Act was to have continuance only until the end of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament. 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 the 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 eight hundred and six, 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 subject, in this Province.

Act 43d Geo. III.
Cap. 1, continued

Provided that at the end of the present war persons detained by virtue of this Act shall have the advantages of the Laws providing for the liberty of the subjects.

C A P. II.

AN ACT to ratify and confirm the Provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the respective Commissioners of this Province and of Upper Canada, at *Montreal*, on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and four, relative to Duties, and for carrying the same into effect: and also further to continue an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of his Majesty's Reign.

(25th March, 1805)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preambles

Act 44 Geo. III.
Cap. X.

Act 37 Geo. III.
of Upper Canada.

WHEREAS a provisional Agreement was made and entered into at *Montreal*, on the fifth day of July in the forty fourth year of your Majesty's Reign, by the Commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of the Province of Lower Canada, by an Act of the Provincial Parliament thereof, passed in the forty fourth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ *An Act for appointing Commissioners to
 “ treat with Commissioners appointed or to be appointed on the part of Upper Canada,
 “ for the purposes therein mentioned,*” and the Commissioners nominated and appointed, on behalf of the Province of Upper Canada, by his Excellency, *Peter Hunter*, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, by Commission bearing date the twenty second day of March in the forty fourth year of Your Majesty's Reign, in pursuance of and under the authority of an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ *An Act to authorise the Lieutenant Governor to nominate and appoint certain Commissioners for the purposes therein men-
 “ tioned,*”