

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.*"

(25th March, 1805)

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient 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,*" 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 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 six, 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 six, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Act 36 Geo: III
Cap. 7, continued.

Continuance of
orders under this
Act. &c.

C A P. IV.

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 establishing Regulations respecting Aliens and certain Subjects of his Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province or residing therein,*"

(25th March, 1805.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the forty third year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens and certain Subjects*"

Act 43 Geo. III.
cap. 2. continued.

“ *Subjects of his Majesty, who have resided in France coming into this Province or residing therein,*” which Act will expire at the end of this Session. And whereas it is expedient and necessary that the said Act be 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, 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 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, and no longer.

C A P. V.

An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the loan of Seed -Wheat, Corn and other necessary Grain.

[25th March, 1805.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS many Farmers distressed by the short harvest of the last year, have consumed for their support during the present year, what was necessary for their next Seed and such as are able to spare Seed, for their supplies, may not be willing to trust it to the poorer inhabitants, without indisputable security for the payment thereof at the next ensuing harvest : In tenderness therefore to the distressed, 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 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 any contract or agreement which shall, after the passing of this Act, and before the first day of July next, be *bona fide* made in writing, for supplies of Wheat, Peas, Oats or any other Seed Corn or Potatoes, in the presence of a Public Notary or one of His Majesty’s Justices of the Peace, or a Curate of any Parish, or a Captain of the Militia, and one other credible Witness, for any quantity of Seed-Corn, not exceeding

Contracts and Agreements that shall be made after the passing of this Act and before 1st. July next for the supplies of Wheat &c. deemed