

by inflicted, shall, upon proof of the Offences respectively before any one or more of the Justices of Peace for the District of Quebec, either by confession of the Offender, or by the Oath of one or more credible Witnesses, or Witnesses, (which Oath such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer,) be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattles of such Offender, by warrant signed by such Justice or Justices, and the overplus, after such penalties and the charges of such distress and sale are deducted, shall be returned upon demand to the owner of such goods and chattles, one half of which penalties, respectively, when paid and levied, shall belong to His Majesty. and the other half to the person suing for the same.

Money levied by this Act and not granted to Jacques Morin, and the several fines and penalties, granted to His Majesty, to be accounted for to His Majesty.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the money to be levied by virtue of this Act, and not herein before granted to the said Jacques Morin, junior, his heirs and assigns, and the several Fines and Penalties hereby inflicted, shall be, and the same are hereby granted, and reserved to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of this Province, and the Government thereof, in manner herein before set forth and contained; and the due application of such money, fines and penalties shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, in such manner and form, as he or they shall direct, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being.

Public Act.

XII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices and all other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.

### C. A. P. XVII.

AN ACT further to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the preservation of Apple Trees in the Parish of Montreal.*"

(14th April, 1808.)

Ensemble

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the forty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for the preservation of Apple Trees in the Parish of Montreal,*" 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

Act 45 Geo. III.  
Cap. 5. continued.

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 the preservation of Apple Trees in the Parish of Montreal;" and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue to be in force, until the first day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and twelve, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer.

### C A P. XVIII.

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."

(14th. April, 1808.)

Preamble.

Act 40. Geo. III.  
Cap. 5. continued.

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 unto 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, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight hundred and Twelve, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer.

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