

Act 36 Geo. III. cap. 7. and also Act 48 Geo. III. cap. 14 continued.

“ Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland navigation,” which Act was continued and amended by another Act passed in the forty eighth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled; “ An Act 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.” And Whereas it is expedient further to continue the said two Acts : 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 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 also, the said Act intituled, “ An Act 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,” and all matters and things in the said Acts contained, shall continue and 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.

This Act may be altered, during the present Session of the Legislature.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act may be altered, amended or repealed by any Act or Acts to be made in this present Session of the Legislature.

## C A P. VI.

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

(21st. March, 1811.)

Preamble

**W**HEREAS 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,

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 a privileged debt.

Saving of this Majesty's rights.

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 forty *minots* of Wheat, and thirty *minots* of other Bread-Corn or Grain, nor twenty *minots* of Potatoes to any one buyer or borrower, his debt therefor shall in all Courts be deemed, and adjudged to be a privileged debt, with the benefit of preference to the Vendor or Lender, before any other Creditor, for any demand of any kind whatsoever, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding: Saving nevertheless to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, all the rights of the Crown, with its dues and demands, as full and effectually, as if this Act had never been made.

### C A P. VII.

AN ACT further to continue, for a limited time, and amend 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 established in this Province."

(21st March, 1811.)

Preamble.

Act 43 Geo. 3: continued.

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 preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province," and whereas the said Act by a certain other Act, made and passed in the fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "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 established in this Province," has been continued to be in force until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer: And whereas it is expedient and necessary 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