

“ 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 better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province,*” 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.

Saving of the Rights and Privileges of either Branch of the Legislature.

II. Provided always and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in the said Act, intituled, “ *An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by law happily established in this Province,*” or in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to invalidate or restrain the lawful Rights and Privileges of either Branch of the Provincial Parliament in this Province, or to the imprisoning or detaining of any Member of either House of the said Provincial Parliament during the sitting of such Provincial Parliament, until the matter of which he stands suspected be first communicated to the House of which he is a Member, and the consent of the said House obtained for his commitment or detaining.

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

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act and the said Act, intituled, “ *An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's government as by Law happily established in this Province,*” and each or either of them may be altered, amended or repealed at any time during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.

### C A P. VIII.

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 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.*”

(21st March, 1811.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.  
Act 45. Geo. 3.  
cap. 2. Provision

WHEREAS An Act was passed, in the forty eight year of Your Majesty's reign intituled, “ *An Act to continue for a limited time An Act passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act to ratify and confirm the Provisional*”

“ *article,*”

nal articles of agreement continued.

Act 37 Geo. 3. sp. 3. continued.

Provided that Act 47 Geo. 3. of upper Canada be continued.

“ 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,” which Articles of Agreement and which Acts will expire on the twenty fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and eleven. And in order to avoid the necessity of making a new appointment of Commissioners, it is expedient that the said Act passed in the forty fifth year of your Majesty's Reign, and the said provisional agreement and also the aforesaid Act passed in the thirty seventh year of your Majesty's Reign be further continued for a limited time. May it therefore please Your Most Excellent Majesty, that it may be enacted, and 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 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 above mentioned Act, passed in the forty fifth year of His Majesty's reign; And the said Provisional Articles of agreement, as also the aforesaid Act, passed in the thirty seventh year of your Majesty's reign, and each of them, and all and every article, clause, obligation, penalty, fine, forfeiture, matter and thing therein contained be, and the same is, and are hereby continued, and shall be in force to the first day of May which will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen and no longer. Provided always, that the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, do continue to the same period, the duties imposed by an Act thereof, passed in the forty seventh year of His Majesty's reign, intituled: “ An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heir and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like duties on Goods and Merchandize, brought into this Province from the United States of America; as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from the United States of America into the Province of Lower Canada.”

### C A P. IX.

An Act 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 regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein mentioned.”

(21st March, 1811.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the forty third year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled: “ An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein mentioned.”