

C A P. XV.

AN ACT to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower-Canada."

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.
Act 48, Geo. 3.
cap. 21, continued.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed by the Legislature of this Province of Lower-Canada, in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, " *An Act to regulate the trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower-Canada,*" will expire and cease to be in force at the end of the present Session, and that it is expedient to continue the same. 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 aforesaid, that the said Act in all its parts, shall be continued and remain in force for and during two years, from and after the passing of this Act, and no longer.

C A P. XVI.

AN ACT to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the fifty-first 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."

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.
Act 51, Geo. 3.
continued.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of the Legislature, 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,*" 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*

" 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 June, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and no longer.

C A P. XVII.

AN ACT to authorise *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, to erect a Bridge over the Montmorency, above the Falls.

(19th May, 1812.)

Preamble.

François Huot and Joseph Jacob authorised to build a Toll Bridge over the river Montmorency:

WHEREAS the convenience and the facility of intercourse of the inhabitants of the Côte Beaupré on the North shore of the River Saint Lawrence, and of the public in general, would be much promoted by the erection of a Bridge over the River Montmorency at a convenient place above the Falls thereof. And whereas *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, have by their Petition in this behalf prayed leave to build a Toll Bridge over the said River at the aforesaid place; therefore may it please your 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 it shall be lawful for the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, and they are hereby authorised and empowered at their own costs and charges to erect and build a good and substantial Bridge, which may be passed over at all times of the year over the said River Montmorency and to erect and build one Toll House and Turnpike, which they shall be held to open or cause to be opened to Travellers, at all hours, night and day, with other conveniences on or near the said Bridge; and also to do, perform and execute all other matters and things requisite and necessary, useful or convenient for erecting and building, maintaining and supporting the said intended Bridge, Toll House, Turnpike and conveniences, according to the tenor and true meaning of this Act, and further that for the purpose of erecting, building, maintaining or supporting the said Bridge, the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, curators, executors and assigns shall from time to time have full power and authority to take and use the land on either side of the said River, and there to work up or cause to be worked up the materials and other things necessary for erecting, constructing or repairing the said Bridge accordingly, and the said *François Huot and Joseph Jacob*, their heirs, executors