
A
 PROVINCIAL STATUTE
 OF
 LOWER-CANADA.

Anno Regni GEORGII III. Quinquagesimo Sexto.

HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR GORDON DRUMMOND, K. C. B.

ADMINISTRATOR IN CHIEF.

“ **A**T the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Quebec*, the Twenty-
 “ first day of January, *Anno Domini*, one thousand eight hundred and
 “ fifteen, in the fifty-fifth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE
 “ the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain*
 “ and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith. And from thence continued by
 “ several Prorogations to the Twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight
 “ hundred and sixteen.

“ Being the Second Session of the Eighth Provincial Parliament of Lower-
 “ Canada.

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.*”

(26th. February, 1816.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign
 intituled “ *An Act to regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections or re-*
 “ *turns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower Canada,*”
 which said Act was continued by an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth year of His
 Majesty's Reign until the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and
 Sixteen.

sixteen; and no longer; And whereas it is expedient further to continue the said Act passed in the Forty eighth year of His Majesty's Reign; 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 regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower Canada," and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer.

Act 48th Geo.
III Cap. 21 Con-
tinued.