

C A P. XXIV.

AN ACT to continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to grant new duties to His Majesty, to supply the wants of the Province.*"

(22 March, 1817.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-fifth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to grant new Duties to His Majesty, to supply the wants of the Province;*" which said Act will expire on the first day of April next, and whereas it is expedient further to continue for a limited time the said Act; may it therefore please Your Majesty that it 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 of the Parliament of Great-Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's*"

Continuance of
Act. 55 Geo. III.
Cap. 3.

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, intituled, "*An Act to grant new Duties to His Majesty, to supply the wants of the Province;*" and all and every the matters and things therein mentioned and contained, shall continue to be in force, and the Duties by the said Act imposed, shall continue to be raised, levied, collected and paid, as in and by the said Act it is specified and provided, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

C A P. XXV.

AN ACT to continue, an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to establish Post-houses in the different parts of this Province.*"

(22 March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to establish Post-houses in the different parts of this Province,*"

Province," which said Act will expire on the first day of May of the present year, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen: And whereas it is expedient and necessary to continue the said Act for a limited time, 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 to establish Post-houses in the different parts of this Province," and all and every the matters and things in the said Act mentioned and contained, shall continue to be in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen and no longer.

Continuance of the
Act of the 34th Geo.
III. Cap. 7.

C A P. XXVI.

AN ACT to render more certain the Lines and Boundaries of Lands and for the establishing and erecting of Meridian Stones in different parts of this Province.

(22 March, 1817.)

WHEREAS many of the lines and boundaries of Lands, and real estates in this Province, have been drawn and laid down from the magnetic courses, without any regard to the true meridian, which, from the perpetual change in the variation of the compass, may be the cause hereafter of numberless and vexatious suits, and the ruin of many individuals: And whereas the establishing and erecting of a certain number of Meridian Stones, from astronomical observations in various parts of the Province, will produce the most beneficial effects in regard to the said lines and boundaries; 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 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

Preamble.