

## C A P. IX.

AN ACT to continue an Act passed in the fifty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate persons engaged in the business or trade of baking and selling Bread within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and in the Town of Three-Rivers, and to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned."

(8th March, 1817.)

Preamble.

Act 55. Geo. III.  
Cap. 5. continued,  
except so far as the  
same is altered by  
this Act.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to regulate persons engaged in the business or trade of baking and selling Bread within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and in the Town of Three-Rivers, and to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned;" 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 amend and 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 regulate persons engaged in the business or trade of baking and selling Bread within the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and in the Town of Three-Rivers, and to repeal an Ordinance therein mentioned;" and all and every the matters and things in the said Act contained, except such as are herein-after altered and amended, shall continue to be in force, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

Power of granting  
Licences vested by  
the former Act, in  
the Quarter Sessions  
repealed.

The same power  
granted to the Justices  
of the Peace.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the aforesaid Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's, Reign as declares and enacts, that the power of granting licences to exercise the business or trade of Baker in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and in the Town of Three-Rivers, shall be vested in the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the said Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers, is and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, such power shall be vested in the power of the Justices of the Peace of the said Districts in their Weekly Sessions in and for the said Cities of Quebec and Montreal and in the Town of Three-Rivers.

III.

Penalty on Bakers, taking a greater price for their Bread, than fixed by the Assize.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Baker or Bakers or other person or persons who shall exact, demand, take or receive any greater price for his or their Bread than the assize or rate in money at which the Justices of the Peace shall have determined and established the same, pursuant to the aforesaid Act, shall upon conviction thereof, in manner and form as provided in and by the said Act, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five Pounds, nor less than two Pounds, current money of this Province.

## C A P. X.

AN ACT to provide temporary Houses of Correction in the several Districts of this Province.

(8th March, 1817.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS for confinement and employment of all Offenders, and persons liable to be sent to a House of Correction, it is necessary that temporary Houses of Correction should be provided in the several Districts of this Province, until permanent Houses of Correction shall be erected therein: 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, until Houses of Correction shall be erected in the said several Districts respectively, it shall and may be lawful to, and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, out of any unappropriated monies in the hands of the Receiver-General of this Province, which now are or shall be hereafter on the hands of the Receiver General of this Province to advance to the Committees to be appointed under and by virtue of this Act, to superintend the Houses of Correction in the said several Districts respectively, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, current money of this Province, for the District of Quebec; a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Pounds, like current money for the District of Montreal; and a sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, like money for the District of Three Rivers; for the purposes of enabling the said Committees, or either of them, in each of the said several Districts respectively, to hire, or otherwise provide a Building, fit and proper to serve for a temporary House of Correction; and also, such accommodations for the performance of labour, as may be requisite; and also to make a stock of materials for the use and employment of the persons who shall, or may hereafter

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Governor empowered until Houses of Correction are erected, to advance a certain sum of money to the Committee, to be appointed to superintend the Houses of Correction in the several Districts of the Province.