

*Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of Lower Canada passed in the year 1792.* Quebec: William Vondenvelden, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1792.

33 George III – Chapter 6

**An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled an Ordinance for regulating all such persons as keep Horses and Carriages to let and hire for the accommodation of Travellers commonly called and known by the name of *Maitres de Poste*.**

Whereas, the said Ordinance has been continued by divers Ordinances of the late Legislature, but will remain no longer in force than to the first day of May next, and the same having been useful to the Public, it is expedient to make provision against the expiration of the same. 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 be it accordingly enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Ordinance so made and passed in the twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign, together with the amendment thereof, made by an Ordinance passed on the thirtieth day of April in the twenty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, shall continue to be in force from the first day of May next, until the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and nineiy-five, and no longer.

II. And whereas great inconveniences have occurred, and fatal accidents happened at Ferries on the Post roads, the remedy whereof in future will require some surveys of distances, many enquiries respecting the Rivers intersected by the said Roads, Diagrams of such as will admit of Bridges, and an attention to the titles of such as claim the rights of ferriage and transportation, on all which subjects, the Legislature may expect information from the super intendant of the Post roads or any other person who may be appointed by the Government. Be it therefore enacted, by the same authority, that the super intendant or any other person to be appointed by the Government, shall and may cause such surveys and diagrams to be made and lay the same before the several Branches of the Legislature in the first week of the next Session, together with such Representation of the enquiries he may make, and the remarks they may require, the better to answer the intention of providing the remedies before mentioned and to the same shall annex the expence of the services hereby required.