

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of Lower Canada passed in the year 1793. Quebec: William Vondenvelden, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1793.

33 George III – Chapter 1

An Act to provide for the Publication of certain Laws, and for the printing and distributing to certain persons, for the purpose of public information, all Laws that have been, and shall be passed in the Legislature of this Province, under the present Constitution.

Whereas certain laws have been passed in the first Session of the Legislature, under the present Constitution, in the first enabling clause whereof are these words, " from and after the Publication of this Act," which form of expression has created and may create doubts, as to the commencement of the operation of such laws; in order therefore to remove such doubts, 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, 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 authority of the same, that all laws, passed in the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, shall be deemed and considered to have had full force and effect from the day of passing the same; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And for the general information of the Public, Be if further enacted by the same authority, that all laws which have been or may hereafter be passed, in the Legislature of this Province, under its present Constitution, shall be printed with all convenient speed; after they have received the Assent of His Majesty's Representative, by such printer or printers, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person having the administration of the Government of this Province for the time being, shall employ for that purpose.

III. And as it is expedient, that there should be a further and more ample means of the Public having information of the laws, that have been or may be passed in the Legislature aforesaid, it is also enacted by the same authority, that as soon after the end of each Session as can conveniently be effected, copies of the laws passed therein, so printed in both languages, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Legislative Council, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, to the members of the Legislature, and of His Majesty's Executive Council, to the Judges and Clerks of the courts, to the Sheriffs, Coroners and Justices of the Peace, to the Field Officers and Captains of Militia, of each parish in this Province, and on the death or dismissal of any Captain of Militia, then the same to be delivered over to his successor in office: Provided always, that only one copy thereof in both languages, shall be transmitted to the same person, at the public expence.