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36 George III – Chapter 8

**An Act for further continuing certain parts of an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of His Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province or residing therein, and for empowering His Majesty to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of High-Treason, and for the arrest and commitment of all persons who may individually by seditious practices attempt to disturb the Government of this Province." [7th May, 1796.]**

Whereas an Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of His Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province, or residing therein, and for empowering His Majesty to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of High-Treason, and for the arrest and commitment of all persons who may individually by seditious practices attempt to disturb the Government of this Province;" which Act was to have continuance only until the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Legislature: and whereas certain parts of the said Act were, by an Act passed in the last session of the Legislature, continued to the end of the present session thereof, and it is expedient and necessary that such parts of the said Act should be further continued, be it therefore enacted by the 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 so much of the said Act as in any manner relates to the establishment of regulations respecting Aliens and certain subjects of his Majesty, who have resided in France for the space of six months since the tenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, or who since that time have purchased or contracted for in their own names, or in their own behalf, any lands or real estate, or any stock in the public funds of France, and also as relates to House-keepers with whom any such Aliens may be supposed to reside or lodge, and every clause, provision, regulation, penalty, forfeiture, matter and thing in the aforesaid Act contained, relative to Aliens and such other persons, or to the discovery, imprisonment, punishment, or in any other manner or way whatsoever, concerning Aliens and such other persons, shall be, and the same and every such part of the aforesaid Act is hereby continued, until the first day of January one thousand seven hundred

and ninety seven, and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, from time to time to suspend, and again, if need be, to revive the operation of the aforesaid Act, or of any part or parts thereof, and in respect to any person or persons or description of persons, that he shall judge proper and expedient, any thing therein or herein contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.