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The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the second session of the Second Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: William Vondenvelden, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1798.

38 George III – Chapter 2

An Act to continue an Act passed in the Thirty-Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province." (11th May, 1798.)

Whereas an Act was made by the Legislature of this Province in the Thirty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this province," which Act was to have continuance only until the first day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be further continued, 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 authority of the same, that the said Act ad all matters and things therein contained shall continue to be in force until the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine and from thence to the end of the then next session of the Provincial Parliament. Provided always that after the close of the present War, all and every person or persons committed under the authority of the said Act, shall have the benefit and advantage of the Laws related to, or providing for the Liberty of the Subjects in this Province.