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An Act for further to continue for a limited time, 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. (8th April, 1801.)

Whereas an Act was passed 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 the said Act was continued, by an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, until the end of the present Session thereof; And Whereas it is expedient and necessary that it 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 the Authority of the same, that the said Act intituled. "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government in Law happily established in this Province," And all matters and things therein contained, shall continue to be in force until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and two, 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, relating to or providing for the Liberty of the Subject in this Province.