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42 George III – Chapter 7

An Act for disqualifying and restraining, Charles Baptiste Bouc, from being elected, and from Sitting and Voting as a Member of the House of Assembly. (5th April, 1802.)

Whereas, Charles Baptiste Bouc, late a Member of the House of Assembly of this Province, for the County of Effingham, upon an Indictment exhibited against him, in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, was at the Session of the said Court of King's Bench, begun and holden for the said District in the City of Montreal, for the trial of all Crimes and Criminal Offences, on Friday the first day of March, which was in the Year of Our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, convicted of the Crime of Conspiracy, with sundry others persons, unjustly and fraudulently, to obtain of one, Etienne Drouin, divers large sums of money, and in consequence of such conviction hath been, four times, expelled from the said House of Assembly.

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 to making more effectual provision for 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 Charles Baptiste Bouc, from and after the passing of this Act, shall be and he is hereby disqualified and rendered incapable of being elected, or of sitting or voting, as a Member of the said House of Assembly, until His Majesty shall be Most graciously pleased to pardon, remit and release, the said Charles Baptiste Bouc, of and from the said conviction, and the legal consequences and effects thereof.