

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the fourth session of the fourth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1808.

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An Act which declares in whom is vested the power of granting des Lettres de Terrier in this Province. (14th April, 1808.)

Whereas before the conquest of Canada, the right of granting des Lettres de Terriers was vested in the Intendant in this Country as representing His most Christian Majesty the King of France. And whereas doubts have arisen in regard to where the said power is now vested, and it becomes expedient to declare and enact thereon. Be it therefore declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid that the power of granting des Lettres de Terrier, within this Province, is vested in the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of the Province of Lower Canada, for the time being, as representing the King's Most Excellent Majesty.