

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the first session of the seventh Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1811.

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An Act further to continue, for a limited time, and amend An Act passed in the forty-third 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." (21st March, 1811.)

Whereas An Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the forty-third 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," and whereas the said Act by a certain other Act, made and passed in the fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act further to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the Forty third 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,'" has been continued to be in force until the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament and no longer: And whereas it is expedient and necessary 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 the authority of the same, that the said Act, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by 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 twelve, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

II. Provided always and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in the said Act, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by law happily established in this Province," or in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to invalidate or restrain the lawful Rights and Privileges of either Branch of the Provincial Parliament in this Province, or to the imprisoning or detaining of any Member of either House of the said Provincial Parliament during the sitting of such Provincial Parliament, until the matter of which he stands suspected be first communicated to the House of which he is a Member, and the consent of the said House obtained for his commitment or detaining.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act and the said Act, intituled, "An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's government as by Law happily established in this Province," and each or either of them may be altered, amended or repealed at any time during the present Session of the Provincial Parliament.