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53 George III – Chapter 8

An Act further to continue for a limited time the powers granted to certain commissioners by an act, intituled, “An Act for removing the Old Walls and Fortifications that surround the City of Montreal and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City;” as also to continue for a limited time the extension of the said powers in certain cases. (15th February, 1813.)

Whereas an Act passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “An Act for removing the old walls and fortifications that surround the City of Montreal and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City,” was continued by another act passed in the forty-fifth year of the said Reign, intituled, “An Act to continue for a limited time the powers granted to certain commissioners by an act, intituled, ‘An Act for removing the old walls and Fortifications that surround the City of Montreal and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City, and for extending the powers in certain cases;’” And which act was further continued by another act passed in the forty-eighth year of the said Reign, intituled, “An Act further to continue for a limited time the powers granted to certain commissioners by an act, intituled, ‘An Act for removing the old walls and fortifications that surround the City of Montreal and otherwise to provide for the salubrity, convenience and embellishment of the said City, as also to continue for a limited time the extension of the said powers in certain cases;’” And which acts will expire at the end of the present session of the Provincial Parliament; And whereas the commissioners appointed under the first mentioned act have been prevented from carrying into full execution the powers in them vested from various causes unavoidable on their part, such as difficulties with adjoining proprietors for exchanges of land, necessary to give effect to their plans, and the impracticability of finding purchasers for a number of the Lots, whereof the proceeds were to be applied to purposes under the said acts, and also the impracticability by reason of the war, of obtaining military aid during last summer for lowering and extending the Champ de Mars, which is a material part of the said plans, yet unexecuted, and it being therefore expedient and necessary that the powers of the said commissioners should be further continued for a limited time; 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 all and every of the powers of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, respecting the appointment and removal of the said commissioners and their Treasurer, as also all and every of the powers of the commissioners and their Treasurer, so appointed or to be appointed which are in them vested, by the acts or any of the acts above mentioned, is, and are hereby

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further continued, and shall remain in full force and effect for and during the space of two years from and after the second day of October next and no longer.