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55 George III – Chapter 11

An Act for making a temporary provision for the regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land, or by inland Navigation. (25th March, 1815.)

Whereas circumstances require that temporary provision be made for the regulation of Trade and intercourse between this Province, and the United States of America by land or by inland navigation. 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 during the continuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government or this Province for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, by order or orders to be from time to time, issued and published, to suspend the operation of the whole or any part or parts of any ordinance or ordinances, or of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province relative to Trade or intercourse by land or by inland navigation, and to give directions and make regulations with respect to importations, exportations, duties or otherwise for carrying on the Trade by land or by inland navigation, between the people and Territories of His Majesty in this Province and the people and Territories of the United States of America, all and every of which suspensions, directions and regulations shall have the same force, effect and validity, as if the same were herein particularly repeated and enacted, any Law, Statute, Custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enabled by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be in force and have effect from and after the passing thereof until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and no longer.