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56 George III – Chapter 16

An Act to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the Forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower Canada." (26th. February, 1816.)

Whereas an Act was passed in the Forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections or returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower Canada," which said Act was continued by an Act passed in the Fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign until the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Sixteen, and no longer; And whereas it is expedient further to continue the said Act passed in the Forty eighth year of his Majesty's Reign; 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 of 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 to regulate the Trial of Controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of Lower Canada," and all matters and things therein contained, shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, One thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer.