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57 George III – Chapter 32

**An Act for reviving and continuing for a limited time, and amending an Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better Regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned." (22 March, 1817.)**

Whereas an Act was passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein-mentioned," which said Act expired on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen; And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's reign, be revived and continued in force 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 the said Act herein before recited, passed in the forty-third of His Majesty's Reign, and all the clauses, provisions, powers, authorities, directions, and regulations therein contained, shall be and remain in full force and authority, until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the same were repeated and re-enacted in the body of this Act; Provided always, that nothing herein-contained, shall be construed to extend to oblige the Militiamen to any exercise or reviews ordered by the aforesaid Act, without a special or general order for such exercise or review, from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to authorize for the future, the annual application and appropriation of the Two thousand five hundred pounds currency, mentioned in the said Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, for the purposes of this Act.