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**An Act further to continue for a limited time, and to amend, 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." (24th April, 1819.)**

Whereas by an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "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;'" the aforesaid 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," was revived, amended and continued in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, when the same will expire; which said Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, it is expedient further to continue, for a limited time, as Amended by the aforesaid Act, passed in the fifty-seventh 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 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 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," as amended by the above-mentioned Act, passed in the fifty seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for reviving and continuing for a limited time, an Act 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;'" and all and every the clauses, provisions, powers, authorities, directions and regulations therein contained, shall be, and the same is, and are hereby continued in full force and effect until the first day of May, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the fifth section of the Act of the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, herein-before mentioned as enacts, that Militiamen between the ages of eighteen and forty years, shall be assembled by thirds, be and the same is hereby repealed and that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Captain, or Officers commanding Companies to assemble their Militiamen of the age aforesaid, to call the Rolls and cause their respective Companies to parade on any Sunday or Holyday of obligation, to be fixed by the Officers commanding the respective Divisions or Battalions between the twentieth days of June and

July, in each year, under the same penalties against Militiamen in default, as are by the herein-before-recited Act imposed upon them.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the fortieth section of the said Act passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, and all and every the matters and things therein-contained and such part of the forty-first section of the said Act as authorizes the acceptance of the services of Volunteers, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act no person whatsoever shall be commissioned to serve as an Officer in the Militia of this Province who shall not be resident in the County, City, Town, Borough, Parish or Township for which he may have been appointed, and who shall not also be the owner or the son of an owner of real estate therein.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Students of the Seminary or College of Nicolet shall be exempt from serving personally or by substitute in the Militia of this Province in like manner as the students of the Seminaries or Colleges of Quebec and Montreal are by the aforesaid Act, passed in the forty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, exempt.