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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act to render valid the late Elections for Aldermen and Councilmen for the Town of Kingston. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas by the fifteenth section of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Kingston, under the name of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Kingston," it is provided, that the Aldermen and Councilman of the said Town shall be elected on the last Tuesday in March in each year: And whereas it was not provided by the said Act by whom the Officers holding the first Election for the said Town should be appointed: And whereas from the necessity of having a proper Police to act in behalf of the said Town, the Magistrates of the said Town appointed the Officers, to hold the Elections for the different Wards of the said Town, on the last Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight: And whereas it is necessary and expedient to declare such Elections, so held, legal and valid: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled '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 by the authority of the same, That notwithstanding any omission in the above recited Act, respecting the appointment of Officers to hold the first Elections for the said Aldermen and Councilmen, the said Elections for Aldermen and Councilmen held in the Town of Kingston on the last Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, shall be held and taken to be legal and valid to all intents and purposes whatever, any Law to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.