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An Act to amend an Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies. 27th August, 1841.

Whereas the inhabitants of the several Counties hereinafter mentioned have petitioned that a certain Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, and intituled *An Act to authorize the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*, may be amended in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and it is expedient that the prayer of their petition be granted; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the County of Montreal, if they shall deem it expedient, to admit as a member of the said Company, the owner of any property situate within the Counties of the Lake of the Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Berthier, Richelieu, Vechères [Verchères], St. Hyacinthe, Rouville, Beauharnois, and Huntingdon, or any of them, and it shall be lawful for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Counties of Sherbrooke and Stanstead, if they shall deem it expedient to admit as a member of the said Company, the owner of any property situate within either of the Counties of Shefford and Drummond, and to insure any property of such person so situate, as aforesaid, which might without this Act be so insured if situate within the County of Montreal, or within either of the said Counties of Sherbrooke or Stanstead; and that each person so admitted as a member of either of the said Companies shall have the same rights, and be subject to the same liabilities, as the other members of either of the said Companies, any thing in the said Act hereby amended or in a certain other Act of the said Legislature, passed in the sixth year of His said late Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned relative to the establishment of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies*, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.