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An Act to amend two certain Ordinances therein mentioned, relative to Winter Roads in that part of the Province formerly called Lower Canada. 12th October, 1842.

Whereas it is expedient to suspend certain provisions of the Ordinances hereinafter mentioned of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, relative to Winter Roads; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the Ordinance of the Legislature of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled An Ordinance to provide for the improvement during the Winter Season of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes, or of the Ordinance of the same Legislature, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled An Ordinance to amend the Laws relative to Winter Roads, as requires that the Horse or Horses or other Beast or Beasts of draught drawing any Winter Vehicle be harnessed abreast, or be so attached to the Vehicle as that one or both of the runners shall follow in the track or tracks made by such Horse or Horses or other Beast or Beasts of draught, shall be, and so much of the said Ordinances is hereby repealed; but nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or affect any other requirement or enactment of the said Ordinances or of either of them.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that the said Ordinances shall be and are hereby suspended until the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in so far as relates to the District of Quebec, the Inferior District of Gaspé, and so much of the Municipal Districts of Portneuf and Lotbinière, as may lie within the District of Three Rivers [Trois-Rivières], but shall remain in force as hereby amended within all other places in that Part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada.