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An Act to remove doubts as to the time from which the provisions of the Act regulating the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada were intended to have force and effect. 23d March, 1848.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the time at which certain provisions of the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada, were intended to come into force and effect. For the removal of such doubts: Be it declared and 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 declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the said Act as relates to the-preparing of the Lists of Jurors, and to the qualification of the persons whose names are to be inserted in such Lists respectively, and to the deposit thereof with the proper Officers, was intended to have and shall be construed to have had force and effect from and after the passing of the said Act, so that the said Lists shall be completed and deposited in the manner required by the said Act, on or before the last day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; but that all the remaining provisions of the said Act were intended to have, and shall have force and effect from the time appointed for the completion and deposit of the said Lists, that is to say, upon, from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and not before; except only with regard to Jurors who, before the said day shall have been summoned, or ordered to be summoned, to attend at any Court or at any Trial to be held or had upon or after the said first day of August, with regard to whom and to the proceedings at such Court or Trial the said provisions shall have no force or effect; any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.