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An Act to continue for a limited time therein mentioned, the Act for the better defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof. 10th August, 1850.

Whereas it is expedient to continue for a limited time the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the ninth year of her Majesty's Reign, chaptered twenty-eight, and intituled, An Act to repeal certain Laws therein mentioned to provide for the better defence of this Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof: 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 the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby continued in force for three years from the passing of this Act, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament: Provided always, nevertheless, that if at the time the said Act would expire, according to the provisions of this Act, there should happen to be war between Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors and the United States of America, then and in such case, the said Act herein referred to, shall continue and be in force until the end of the Session of Parliament next ensuing the Proclamation of Peace between Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors and the said United States, and no longer.