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AN ACT to amend An Act passed in the thirty sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges, within this Province, and for other purposes.*"

[3d JUNE, 1799.]

Preamble.
Act 36. Geo.
III. Cap. VI.
recited.

The Cities of
Quebec and Mon-
treal formed into
two Districts, to
be called the
Town District,

To be subject to
the Rules &c. estab-
lished by the
Act 36. Geo. III.
Cap VI. so far as
they are not alter-
ed by this Act.

Such Parts of the
Parishes of Que-
bec and of Mon-
treal, not within
certain limits to
form a distinct
District, to be
called the Coun-
try District.

The parts of
the Parishes of
Quebec & Mon-
treal so separated,
to be, under the
direction &c. of
the Justices of the
Peace of the said
Cities.

The Proprietors
of Lands in the
Country Districts

WHEREAS An Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the thirty sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making, repairing and altering the Highways and Bridges within this Province, and for other purposes.*" And whereas the said Act established regulations for the Towns and Parishes of Quebec and of Montreal, in the execution of which, divers inconveniencies have been found, occasioned by the too great extent of the said Parishes; and whereas it is expedient, that other Provisions be made in respect thereof; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of An Act of the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, '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 it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Cities and Towns of Quebec and Montreal, shall respectively form a particular District, to be hereafter called, the Town District, and shall be circumscribed within the limits established for each of the said Cities and Towns, by a Proclamation of His Excellency Alured Clarke, Esquire, then Lieutenant Governor of this Province, bearing date the seventh day of May, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and in the thirty second year of His present Majesty's Reign.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that the said Cities and Towns of Quebec and Montreal, shall continue respectively to be subject to the Rules and Regulations established by the Act of the Thirty sixth of His present Majesty, in as much as the said Rules and Regulations shall not have been changed or altered by this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such parts of the said Parishes of Quebec and of Montreal respectively, as shall be found without the limits fixed for the Districts of the Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, by the Proclamation aforesaid, of the seventh of the month of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, shall become and form a distinct and particular District, of the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, to be called, the Country District.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that the parts of the said Parishes of Quebec and of Montreal, so separated from the Districts of the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, shall be, and continue under the direction and inspection of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Towns of Quebec and of Montreal, respectively, and shall be subject to such Rules and Regulations as are hereafter prescribed in this Act.

V. And whereas the repairs and maintenance of the Highways in the Country Districts