

taxed, and the defendant may plead the general issue for his defence, and give this act in evidence, and the said act shall for that purpose be deemed in all courts to be a public act.

This ordinance
suspended until
the royal pic-
ture be known.

Provided always and be it enacted by the same authority, That this act nor any clause therein contained, shall be of force, until his majesty shall have signified his royal pleasure concerning the same.

DORCHESTER.

Enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, and passed in council under the public seal of the province, at the council-chamber in the castle of Saint Lewis, in the city of Quebec, the thirtieth day of April, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, and so forth; and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.

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