

This Act not to affect Laws,
&c. now in force, etc.

VI. And be it enacted, that nothing herein contained shall be taken to affect or invalidate any Law, Statute, or Ordinance now in force within the said Province of *Lower Canada*, or in any part thereof, except in so far as the same is repugnant to this Act.

Proclamation of this Act.

VII. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be proclaimed by the Governor of the said Province of *Lower Canada*, within the said Province, and shall commence and take effect within the said Province, from the Proclamation thereof.

The Term "Governor" defined.

VIII. And be it enacted, that for the purposes of this Act, any person authorized to execute the Commission of Governor of the Province of *Lower Canada* shall be taken to be the Governor thereof.

Act may be altered, etc.

IX. And be it enacted, that this Act may be altered or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

PROVINCE OF
} LOWER CANADA.

J. COLBORNE.

By His Excellency Sir John Colborne, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, and Administrator of the Government of the said Province of Lower Canada.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by certain Letters Patent bearing date at *Westminster*, the first day of July, in the sixth year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord WILLIAM THE FOURTH, our said late WILLIAM THE FOURTH did constitute and appoint ARCHIBALD, EARL OF GOSFORD to be Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of *Upper Canada*, and in and over the Province of *Lower Canada*, respectively.

And, whereas, in and by the said Letters Patent, it is provided that in case of the death or of the absence of the said Archibald Earl of Gosford out of the said Province of