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CAP. XXIV.

An Act for taking the Census of the Inhabitants of Lower Canada, and for obtaining certain statistical information therein mentioned.

[9th December, 1843.]

Preamble.

Chap. 22.

**W**HEREAS the Census of the Inhabitants of Lower Canada, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, as required by an Act of this Legislature, passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned, and to provide for taking a periodical Census of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for obtaining the other statistical information therein mentioned*, hath not been duly taken, nor the other statistical information thereby also, required, duly obtained; and whereas it is of the greatest importance that such Census should be taken, and such statistical information obtained as early as possible; 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, 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, with the consent and