This Ordinance to take effect from the signing thereof.

This Or- they shall not have been discharged according to Law, shall be deemed and taken to have been legally discharged out of custody.

VI. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that an Ordinance of this Province, made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Ordinance to declare and ascertain the period when the Laws and Ordinances made and passed by the Governor or person authorized to execute the Commission of Governor, and Special Council of the Province, shall take effect," be, and the same is hereby repealed as to this Ordinance only, and that the present Ordinance shall commence and have effect within the said Province, so soon as the Governor or person authorized to execute the Commission of Governor of the said Province shall have assented to and signed this present Ordinance.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and duly passed in Special Council, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the twenty-first day of December, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.