

**BILL to make more effectual provision for the preservation of the Public Health, and to establish an effectual system of Quarantine.**

Most Gracious Sovereign :

**W**HEREAS it is highly expedient to provide such means as may be likely to prove effective in preventing the re-appearance in, or re-introduction into this Province, of the Disease called the *Asiatic Cholera*, or other Malignant, Contagious or Infectious Diseases, or in checking and diminishing their ravages if it should be found impossible to prevent such re-appearance or re-introduction: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 and under the authority of an Act passed in 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 there shall be in each of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers, a District Board of Health, to be constituted in the following manner, that is to say: It shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person Administering the Government, at any time after the passing of this Act, to issue his Proclamation appointing a day on which, and a place where, the several Members of the said Boards respectively, shall be elected; and by such Proclamation to appoint in each of the Cities of Quebec,

