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LOWER-CANADA.

Anno Regni GEORGII III. Quadragefimo tertio-

HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR ROBERT SHORE MILNES, BARONET.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

- T the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at Quebec, the eighth day of January, Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and one, in the Forty-
- " second Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING.
- " Defender of the Faith, &c.
- "And from thence continued by feveral Prorogations, to the fecond day of August, one thousand eight hundred and three, being the fourth Session of the the third Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada."

CAP. I.

An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government, as by Law, happily established in this Province.

(11th. August, 1803.)

WHEREAS it is necessary to defend and secure His Majesty's good and loyal Subjects within this Province of Lower-Canada, against every traiterous attempt

Freamble.