

“ faithful subjects within the same,” and it is meet and expedient, by reason of the holding of the said Court or Courts Martial, that no session of the said Court of King’s Bench for the said District of Montreal should be holden in pursuance of the said Act during the last five days of the present month of February, and the first ten days of the month of March now next ensuing :—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, “ *An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada ;*” and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that the said several Acts of the said Legislature above mentioned, shall be, and the same are hereby suspended; in as far only as respects the said Session of the said Court of King’s Bench, for the said District of Montreal, during the last five days of the present month of February, and the said first ten days of the said month of March now next ensuing, and that the said Court of King’s Bench for the said District of Montreal, shall not be holden during the two last mentioned periods of time or series of days ; any law, statute, or usage to the contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding.

Bonds and Recognizances for appearance at the aforesaid Criminal Term, to remain in force till the next Term.

II. Provided always, and be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the Bonds and Recognizances, by which persons accused of any crime or offence whatsoever, were, and are bound to appear and answer for the same, before the said Court of King’s Bench for the District of Montreal, to be holden during the last five days of the present month of February, and the first ten days of the month of March now next ensuing, or at any Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be holden in the said District, and all and every the Bonds and Recognizances, by which any person or persons were and are bound to appear and give evidence before the said Court of King’s Bench, during the periods aforesaid, or before any such Court of Oyer and Terminer, as aforesaid, shall, notwithstanding any matter or thing in this present Ordinance contained, continue in full force and effect against all and every the parties who entered into or became bound by any such Bond or Recognizance ; and that all and every the said persons so bound to appear and answer, or to appear and give evidence, shall be, and they are hereby held to appear before the next Court of King’s Bench to be holden for the District of Montreal, on the twenty-seventh day of August now next ensuing, or before any Court of Oyer and Terminer to be constituted in the said Province, for the trial of any of the persons accused of any of the crimes and offences in any of the said Bonds