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BILL.

An Act to make provision for the preservation of the Public Health in certain emergencies.

2 **W**HEREAS it is expedient to make Preamble.  
special provision for the protection  
of the Public Health in cases when the  
4 Province shall be visited by epidemic,  
endemic or contagious diseases, by enabling  
6 the Governor of this Province in Council, to  
issue orders and adopt measures at any time  
8 for that purpose; and whereas it is advisable  
to intrust the selection of the local agents in  
10 the execution of such measures to the Muni-  
cipal bodies in the various localities which  
12 may from time to time be interested therein:  
Be it enacted, &c.

14 That whenever this Province, or any part  
thereof, or place therein, shall appear to be  
16 threatened with any formidable epidemic,  
endemic or contagious disease, the Governor  
18 of this Province may by Proclamation, to be  
by him from time to time issued by and  
20 with the advice and consent of the Executive  
Council of this Province, declare this Act to  
22 be in force in this Province or in such part  
thereof, or place therein as may be men-  
24 tioned in such Proclamation; and the same  
shall thereupon become and be in force  
26 accordingly: and His Excellency may in  
like manner from time to time, as to all or  
28 any of the parts or places to which any  
such Proclamation may extend, revoke or  
30 renew any such Proclamation; and, subject  
to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every  
32 such Proclamation shall have effect for six  
Calendar months, or for such shorter period  
34 as in such Proclamation shall be expressed.

This Act to be  
put in force  
temporarily by  
Proclamation  
when the Pro-  
vince is  
threatened  
with any for-  
midable epi-  
demic, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That from and  
36 after the issuing of any such Proclamation,  
and whilst the same shall continue in  
38 force, the first, second, and sixth Sections  
of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Act of U. C.  
5. W. 4. c. 10.  
suspended in  
part as to pla-  
ces affected by  
such Procla-  
mation.