



ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO
GEORGI III. REGIS.

CHAP. V.

An ORDINANCE

For altering, fixing and establishing the Age of Majority.



HEREAS many and great inconveniencies may arise, from the continuance of the law which at present establishes the age of majority at twenty five years, BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED and ORDAINED by his Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and content of the legislative Council of the province of *Quebec*, and by the authority of the same IT IS HEREBY ENACTED and ORDAINED, that from and after the first day of *January* which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, the age of majority shall, to all and every intent and purpose whatsoever, be held, taken and considered, in every part and place wheresoever within this province, to be at the age of twenty one years, to be computed from the day of the birth of any person whosoever; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

FRED: HALDIMAND.

ORDAINED and ENACTED, by the authority aforesaid, and passed in council under the great seal of the province, at the council chamber in the castle of St. Lewis, in the city of *Quebec*, the sixteenth day of *February*, in the twenty second year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD of GREAT BRITAIN, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

By his EXCELLENCY'S command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.

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