

## C. 3-4. Anno quarto Victoriae Reginae. A. D. 1840.

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So help you God.

## SYDENHAM.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the Twenty-ninth day of December, in the Fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY.

Clerk Special Council.

### C A P. IV.

An Ordinance to provide for the better internal Government of this Province, by the establishment of local or municipal authorities therein.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, for the better protection and management of the local interests of Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, and for the advancement of the internal prosperity thereof, it is expedient and necessary that Municipal authorities be established in the several Districts of the said Province:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, constituted and assembled by virtue and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year