
THE
PROVINCIAL STATUTES
OF
LOWER-CANADA.

Anno Regni GEORGH III Tricesimo Sexto.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

GUY LORD DORCHESTER, GOVERNOR.

“**A**T the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Quebec*, the seventeenth day of December, *Anno Domini* one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, in the thirty-third 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, &c.

“ And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the twentieth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, being the fourth Session of the first Provincial Parliament of LOWER-CANADA.”

C A P. I.

AN ACT to declare and ascertain the Period when the Acts of the Provincial Parliament of this Province shall take effect.

(30th January, 1796.)

Preamble.

Clerk Legislative Council to indorse on every Act the time it receives the Governor's assent. When any Bill is reserved for His Majesty's

WHEREAS it is expedient that the period from which the Laws of this Province are to have operation and effect, should be precisely ascertained, be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, “ *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, “ An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,” and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,”* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province, shall indorse on every Act of the Provincial Parliament which shall hereafter pass, immediately after the title of such Act, the day, month and year, when the