

Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the commission of the Governor thereof, 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 present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada,*" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of the said Province, or the Person Administering the Government thereof, from time to time, during the continuance of the said Rebellion, whether the ordinary Courts of Justice shall or shall not at such time be open, to issue his orders to all Officers commanding Her Majesty's Forces, and to all others whom he shall think fit to authorize in that behalf, to take the most vigorous and effective measures for suppressing the said Rebellion in any part of the said District of Montreal, which shall appear to be necessary for the public safety, and for the safety and protection of the persons and properties of Her Majesty's peaceable and loyal subjects, and to punish all persons, who, before the passing of this Ordinance, that is to say, since the first day of the present month of November, have been, or were, or hereafter may be, acting, aiding, or in any manner assisting in the said Rebellion, or maliciously attacking the persons or properties of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in furtherance of the same, according to Martial Law, either by death or otherwise, as to him shall seem expedient for the punishment and suppression of all Rebels in the said District of Montreal, and to arrest and detain in custody all persons heretofore or now engaged in such Rebellion, or suspected thereof, and to cause all persons so arrested and detained in custody, to be brought to trial in a summary manner by Courts Martial, to be assembled under such authority, and to be constituted in such manner, and of such description of persons, as the said Governor, or