

the Year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and in the Fifty-fourth year of our Reign.

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GEORGE PREVOST.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith: To our much beloved and faithful the Legislative Counsellors of our Province of *Lower-Canada*, and to our faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of *Quebec*, on the Thirteenth day of May instant, to have been commenced and held, called and elected, and to every of you, GREETING:—Whereas for divers urgent and arduous Affairs, us the State and Defence of our said Province concerning, our Assembly at the Day and Place aforesaid, to be present, We did Command, to treat, consent and conclude upon those things, which in our Assembly, should then and there be proposed and deliberated upon, and for certain Causes and Considerations, us to this especially moving, we have thought fit, to prorogue our said Assembly, so that you nor any of you, on the said Thirteenth day of May instant, at our said City, to appear, are to be held or constrained, for We do will therefore, that you, and each of you, be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated: Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, firmly enjoining you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on the Twenty-third day of July, at our said City of *Quebec*, personally you be and appear, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things, which in our said Assembly, by the Common Council of our said Province, by the favor of God, may be ordained.—In Testimony whereof, these our Letters We have caused to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be thereunto affixed; Witness our Trusty and well beloved SIR GEORGE PREVOST,