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And whereas by the Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third, and intituled, An Act to

3 c 31, cited repeal certain parts of un Act passed in the 5 fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intrtuled, "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 10 said Province, it was among other things in effect enacted, That no bill passed by the said Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province of Lower Canada, and reserved for the signification of the Royal 15 Pleasure thereon, should have any force or effect within the said Province, unless the Royal Assent thereto should be signified within the said Province, within two years from the day on which such Bill should 20 have been presented for the Royal Assent; And whereas it hath been doubted whether the Act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the first year of the Reign of His 25 late Majesty King William the fourth, and intituled, An Act to explain and amend the 4 c. 20 cited Laws relating to Lands holden in free and common soccage in the Province of Lower Canada, while it removed all doubts as to 30 the power of the Legislature of the said Province to pass an Act containing provisions of the nature of those contained in the Provincial Act herein first above cited, removed also the doubts arising from the 35 lapse of time between the reservation of the said Act and the signification of the Royal Assent as aforesaid, and it is therefore expedient to confirm the said Provincial Act, which hath been generally believed to be in 40 force, and to declare the same to have been in force from the time of the signification of the Royal Assent thereto; and also to remedy an omission in the said Act, and to ensure greater uniformity in the Law rela- 45 tive to real property in Lower Canada: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

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