And whereas by the Act passed in the Parhament of Great Britain in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King


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George the Third, anl intituled, An Act to 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 Ameica," 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 sard Legislative Council and Assembly of the sad Province of Lower Canada, and reserved for the signification of the Royal is Pleasure thereon, should have any force or effect within the said Province, unless the Royal Assent thereto should be signified within the Sald 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 Parlament of the United Kingdom of Great Britan and Ireland in the first year of the Reign of His 25 late Majesty King William the fourth, and

Imp Act 1 W 4 c. 20 cited intituled, An Act to explain and amend the Lavs relatung to Lands holden in free and common soccage m the Province of Lower Canada, while it removed all doubts as to 30 the power of the Legrslature of the sald Province to pass an Act containing provislons of the nature of those contained in the Provincial Act herem first above cited, removed also the doubts arising from the 35 lapse of tume between the resertation of the sard Act and the signification of the Royal Assent as aforesand, and it is therefore expedient to confim 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 tume of the signification of the Royal Assent thereto; and also to remedy an omssion in the sard Act, and to ensure greater unformity in the Law rela- 45 tive to real property in Lower Canada: Be it therefore enacted, \&c.

