

ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

For further regulating the Inland Navigation from the United States by the Port of St. Johns.

PROVINCE OF }
LOWER-CANADA. } To wit.

At His Majesty's Executive Council, of and for the said Province of Lower-Canada, held at the Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Québec, in the said Province, on Tuesday the Twenty second day of August, in the thirty seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

PRESENT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada made and passed in the thirty sixth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making temporary Provision for the regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by Land or Inland Navigation." It is amongst other things enacted, that for and during the continuance of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, by Order or Orders to be from time to time issued and published, to suspend the operation of the whole, or of any part or parts of any Ordinance or Ordinances, or of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relative to trade and intercourse by Land or Inland Navigation, and to give directions and make Regulations with respect to Importations, Exportations, Duties or otherwise, for carrying on the Trade by land or inland Navigation, between the people and territories of His Majesty in this Province, and the people and territories of the United States of America, any Law, Statute, custom or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; And whereas the powers given by the said recited Act, are, in and by a subsequent Act of the same Provincial Parliament, made and passed, in the thirty seventh year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for further continuing for a limited time, the Act made in the thirty sixth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making temporary Provisions for the Regulations of Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by land or inland Navigation," continued until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament. And whereas by the Order of his Excellency the Governor in Council, made at the Castle of Saint Lewis in the said City of Quebec, on Thursday the seventh day of July, in the thirty sixth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, it is amongst other things ordered, that all Vessels, Boats, Rafts and Carriages; of what kind or nature soever, containing Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, passing by or thro' the Port of Saint