

C A P. I.

An Ordinance to amend a certain Ordinance of the Legislature of this Province, made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Ordinance to establish new Territorial Divisions of Lower Canada, and to alter and amend the Judicature, and provide for the better and more efficient administration of Justice throughout this Province;" and also a certain other Ordinance of the same Legislature, made and passed in the same year, intituled, "An Ordinance to provide for the more easy and expeditious administration of Justice, in civil causes and matters involving small pecuniary value and interest, throughout this Province."

Preamble.

WHEREAS a considerable accumulation of causes, undetermined since the hearing thereof, at different periods, has occurred in the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, and the said causes, as well as a number of others, in a state to be heard, continue to be depending in the said Court, and it has, by reason thereof, become indispensably and urgently necessary that some special provision should be made, for the speedy determination of such causes, and for facilitating the future dispatch of business in the said Court, as well as in the Court of Common Pleas, which is about to be substituted in the place of the said Court of King's Bench:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue 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 also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament passed in the Session held in the second and third years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for making temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;" and also by virtue and under the authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament, passed in the Session held