
BILL.

AN ACT to repeal an Act therein mentioned, and to make provision for regulating the carting and transporting of gunpowder within the City of Montreal.

WHEREAS, since the date of the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "An Act to prevent the bringing of Gun-
5 " powder in ships or other vessels into the Harbour of
" Montreal, and to guard against the careless transporting
" of the same into the Powder Magazines," great charges
have taken place in the localities therein mentioned and
designated, and it has accordingly become impossible to
10 enforce the due observance of the provisions thereof; and
whereas the Trinity House of Montreal have power to
regulate and control the landing of Gunpowder within
the Harbour of Montreal, and it is expedient to make
provision for the regulation of the carting and transporting
15 thereof within the City of Montreal;

Be it therefore, &c., That the said above cited Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it declared and enacted, That it shall and
20 may be lawful for the Council of the city of Montreal, at
any meeting or meetings of the said council composed of
not less than two thirds of the members thereof, to make
By-laws, which shall be binding on all persons, for regu-
lating the carting and transporting of Gunpowder within
25 the said city of Montreal; and by any such By-law the
said council may impose such fines, not exceeding five
pounds, or such imprisonment, not exceeding thirty days,
or both, as they may deem necessary for enforcing the
same.