

C A P. I.

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

Act 34, Geo. III., and Act 10 and 11 Geo. IV., suspended for a limited period as regards the criminal term, in the Montreal District, for Feby. and March, 1839.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, passed in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, “ An Act for the division of the Province of Lower Canada, for “ amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain laws therein mention- “ ed ;” it is Enacted, that two Sessions of the Court of King’s Bench for the Dis- trict of Montreal, shall be holden for the cognizance of all crimes and criminal offences, at the City of Montreal, within the District of Montreal, the first ten days in the Months of March and September ; And whereas by a certain other Act of the Legislature of the said Province, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, “ An Act to amend “ an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George “ the Third, intituled, “ An Act for the division of the Province of Lower Canada, “ to amend the Judicature thereof, and to repeal certain laws therein mentioned, “ inasmuch as the same relates to the Criminal Jurisdiction,” it is Enacted, that the said Terms of the said Court of King’s Bench, for the cognizance of crimes and criminal offences in the said District, shall be held at Montreal during the last five days of the month of February, and during the last five days of the month of August, in addition to the said Terms then by Law established, which said last mentioned Act of the said Legislature has been continued, and is now in force under and by virtue of other Act and Acts of the said Legislature ; And whereas a certain Court Martial has been constituted by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and is now holden at the said City of Montreal, and other Court or Courts Martial may here- after be constituted by His Excellency and be holden at Montreal and elsewhere, in the said District of Montreal, under and by virtue of a certain Ordinance of the Ad- ministrator of the Government of the said Province, authorised to execute the Com- mission of Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, intituled, “ An Ordinance for the sup- “ pression of the Rebellion, which unhappily exists within this Province of Lower- “ Canada, and for the protection of the persons and properties of Her Majesty’s “ faithful