

said, are hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent authority, any thing in any of the Acts, or in the said Ordinance, to the contrary notwithstanding.

C. POULETT THOMSON.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the Thirtieth day of April, in the third year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. V.

An Ordinance to provide permanently for the want of Notaries in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and to remove doubts therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by the tenth Section of a certain Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intitled, "An Act to render valid certain Acts, agreements in writing, and Contracts of Marriage, *Contrats de Mariage sous seing privé*, heretofore executed in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and to provide for the want of Notaries in the said Inferior District," it is enacted that certain Deeds and Acts, and legal Instruments and Documents in writing therein specified, shall if executed in the said Inferior District, within the period and in the manner provided by the said Section, and if all the provisions and requirements thereof be complied with, in regard to the same, have the same effect in certain respects therein mentioned as if the same had been executed before Notaries, and whereas the period so fixed by the said Act was intended