## A PROVINCIAL STATUTE

OF

# LOWER-CANADA.

Anno Regni GEORGII III. Quadragesimo.

HIS EXCELLENCY

# ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Esquire,

#### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

- T the Provincial Parliament begun and holden at Quebec, the twenty fourth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, in
- the thirty seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland KING, Defender of the Faith, &c.
- And from thence continued by feveral Prorogations to the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred, being the fourth Session of the second Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada.

### CAP. I.

An Act to provide Returning Officers for Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to serve in Assembly, and regulating Elections to be held for that purpose.

(29th. MAY, 1800.)

Preamble Act 33. Geo: III Cap VII. HEREAS an Act passed in the thirty third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to provide Returning Officers for Knights, Citizens and Burgesse to serve in Assembly," has been by several Acts continued to the first day of January in this present year, and from thence to the end of the present Session of the Provincial Parliament at which time it will expire; and Whereas it is necessary to make further and more ample Provision, respecting Returning Officers and regulating the Elections of Knights, Citizens and Burgesses to serve in Assembly, Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majessy, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue