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tive Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, *"An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America;"* And to make further provision for the Government of the said Province:" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act, intituled, *"An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province and for repealing certain Acts or Ordinances therein mentioned"* and all matters and things therein contained and are not hereby repealed, as also the present Act, shall continue to be in force until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Provided always, that if at the time hereby limited for the expiration of this Act, the Province shall be in a state of insurrection or invasion or imminent danger thereof, or if war was declared and commenced between Great Britain and the United States of America, the above recited Act and the present Act shall continue and be in force until the end of the said war, insurrection or invasion.

Persons residing in the Province to be enrolled in the Militia.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the second clause of the said Act passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, which enacts and declares the age required at which every person residing within this Province shall present himself to be enrolled within the limits of the company of Militia where he shall reside, and so much of the said second clause which gives power to every Captain or Officer Commanding a company of Militia, to fix the time for enrolling all the militia men who reside within the limits of his company, be and the same are hereby repealed: and that from and after the passing of this Act, every Person residing within this Province, shall present himself to be enrolled, on any day of the month of April in each year, and that every person coming to reside in this Province or who shall have attained the age of sixteen years, shall present himself to be enrolled in the manner and within the time required after the age above mentioned, under the penalties prescribed and ordained by the second clause of the aforesaid Act for the persons who have attained the age of eighteen years; and that on every Sunday in the said Month of April, the Captain or Officer commanding each company of Militia shall give or cause to be given or posted up a written or Public Notice at the Church door or at the most public place of the Parish, Seigniorship or Township where such company shall reside, of the obligation under which every Militia man is held so to enroll himself during the month of April, in pursuance of this Act, and to the aforesaid clause as far as the same is not hereby repealed.

Persons arriving in the Province to be enrolled.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that so much of the first clause of the said Act passed in the forty-third year of His present Majesty, which enacts and declares every man residing or who shall come to reside within this Province, from the age of eighteen years to sixty to be a militia man, be and the same is