

8 ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF CANADA AND JAMAICA,

CANADA.

Resolved,—That this House doth not concur in the Address received from the Legislative Council, yesterday, to his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, to transmit to England, to be laid before Parliament, the Bill intituled, "An Act to extend certain Privileges therein mentioned, to Persons professing the Jewish Religion, and for the obviating certain inconveniences to which others of his Majesty's subjects may otherwise be exposed."

Ordered,—That a message be sent to the Legislative Council to communicate the said Resolutions, and to return the said Address.

— No. 3. —

(No. 30.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Lord *Aylmer* to Viscount *Goderich*.

(Answered, 13 April 1832, No. 97, page 12.)

Castle St. Lewis, Quebec,
11 April 1831.

(Received, 11 June 1831.)

My Lord,

No. 3.
Governor
Lord Aylmer to
Viscount Goderich,
11 April 1831.

No. 741 to No. 747.

I HAVE the honour of transmitting to your Lordship herewith, seven Acts of the Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada, which have been passed during the session just terminated, and which I have judged it expedient to reserve for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, and I take leave most respectfully to entreat, that the Royal pleasure thereupon may be communicated to me as soon after it shall have been obtained as may be consistent with your Lordship's convenience, for a great degree of interest is attached by the people of Lower Canada to the fate of these Bills, some of which are of peculiar importance to the welfare and interest of the colony.

I wish particularly to draw your Lordship's attention to the Bills for the Incorporation of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to which I am decidedly favourable.

It is possible that the sanction of His Majesty to these Bills may be deemed unadvisable, as trenching upon the Royal prerogative; but if found unobjectionable in other respects, your Lordship will, I hope, pardon me for suggesting, that the provisions of them may be embodied in charters under the Great Seal.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Aylmer*.

Enclosure in No. 3.

1 WILL. IV., c. LVII.

(No. 744.)

Encl. in No. 3.

AN ACT to declare Persons professing the Jewish Religion entitled to all the Rights and Privileges of the other Subjects of His Majesty in this Province.

31 March 1831.—Presented for His Majesty's Assent, and reserved "for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon."

12 April 1832.—Assented to by His Majesty in His Council.

5 June 1832.—The Royal Assent signified by the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether persons professing the Jewish Religion are by law entitled to many of the privileges enjoyed by the other subjects of His Majesty within this Province: Be it therefore declared and enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, 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 of Quebec in North America;" and it is hereby declared and enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all persons professing the Jewish Religion being natural-born British subjects inhabiting and residing in this Province, are entitled and shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be entitled to the full rights and privileges of the other subjects of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and capable of taking, having or enjoying any office or place of trust whatsoever, within this Province.

Persons professing
the Jewish religion
to be entitled to all
the civil rights of
British subjects.

— No. 4. —