

unless the said Governor and Five at least of the said Councillors shall be actually present when such Law or Ordinance shall be made: Provided also, that no Law or Ordinance so made shall continue in force beyond the First Day of *November* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and forty-two, unless continued by competent Authority: Provided also, that it shall not be lawful by any such Law or Ordinance to impose any Tax, Duty, Rate, or Impost, save only in so far as any Tax, Duty, Rate, or Impost which at the passing of this Act is payable within the said Province may be thereby continued: Provided also, that it shall not be lawful, by any such Law or Ordinance, to alter in any respect the Law now existing in the said Province respecting the Constitution or Composition of the Legislative Assembly thereof, or respecting the Right of any Person to vote at the Election of any Member of the said Assembly, or respecting the Qualifications of such Voters, or respecting the Division of the said Province into Counties, Cities, and Towns for the Purpose of such Elections; nor shall it be lawful by any such Law or Ordinance to repeal, suspend, or alter any Provision of any Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any Act of the Legislature of *Lower Canada* as now constituted repealing or altering any such Act of Parliament.

Such Law or Ordinance not to affect existing Laws respecting Rights of Election, &c.

IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful by any such Law or Ordinance to appropriate any Monies which now are or which shall hereafter be in the Hands of the Receiver General of the said Province of *Lower Canada* towards the Repayment of any Sum or Sums of Money which shall have been issued out of the Sum of One hundred and forty-two thousand one hundred and sixty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Sixpence granted to Her Majesty by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament for Advances on account of Charges for the Administration of Justice and of the Civil Government of the Province of *Lower Canada*, unless upon a Certificate from Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, setting forth the several Sums which shall have been so advanced for any of the Purposes aforesaid: Provided also, that, exclusive of any such Repayment as aforesaid, no Appropriation to be made by any such Law or Ordinance of the Monies aforesaid in respect of the Public Service for any One Year shall exceed the total Amount of the Sums appropriated by Law within the said Province for the Public Service thereof for the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

Such Law or Ordinance may not appropriate the Revenue for Repayment of the Sum of 142,160*l.* unless on Certificate of Commissioners of Treasury:

nor to an Amount exceeding the Appropriation of 1832.