

CAP. XI.

An Ordinance authorizing the repayment out of the moneys in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, of certain sums advanced from the Imperial Treasury.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a certain Act, passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada," it was Enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Commission or Commissions to be from time to time issued in the manner herein provided, to constitute a Special Council for the affairs of Lower Canada, and that from and after the Proclamation of the said Act in the Province of Lower Canada, it should be lawful for the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorized to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, with the advice and consent of a majority of the said Council to make such Laws or Ordinances for the peace, welfare and good government of the said Province of Lower Canada, as the Legislature of Lower Canada, as constituted at the time of passing the said Act, was empowered to make; And whereas it was also further Enacted, that it should not be lawful by any such Law or Ordinance to appropriate any monies, which at the time of the passing of the said Act were or which should thereafter 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 six-pence, granted to His Majesty, by a certain Act of the Parliament of the said United Kingdom 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. And whereas it appears by a Certificate issued in conformity with the said Act, and bearing date at the Treasury Chambers at Whitehall, the thirteenth day of February, in the present year, that several sums amounting in all to one hundred thousand, one hundred and seven pounds, nine shillings sterling, had been advanced by Her Majesty's commands, out of the said grant of one hundred and forty-two thousand, one hundred and sixty pounds, fourteen shillings and six-pence, on account of the charge for the Administration of Justice, and of the Civil Government of the said Province; and whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the repayment thereof:—Be it therefore Enacted

Several sums amounting to £100,107 9s. sterling, advanced by Her Majesty's commands, on account of the charge for the administration of Justice and of the Civil Government within the Province, to be re-