

LOWER CANADA.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 February 1839;—for,

COPIES of all ORDINANCES, except those already presented to this House, passed by the SPECIAL COUNCIL and GOVERNOR of *Lower Canada*, since the 24th day of November 1838.

Colonial Office, Downing-street,
25 April 1839.

H. LABOUCHERE.

SCHEDULE.

- No. 45.—An Ordinance to authorize the Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province to appoint One or more Assistant Judges for the Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal in this Province, and an Assistant Judge of the District of Three Rivers, in case of the Sickness, necessary Absence or Suspension from Office of any of the Justices of the said several Courts of King's Bench, or of the Resident Judge for the District of Three Rivers, in the said Province. (Passed 12 December 1838.)
- No. 46.—An Ordinance for indemnifying Persons who, since the First day of November 1838, have acted in apprehending, imprisoning or detaining in custody Persons suspected of High Treason or treasonable Practices, and in the Suppression of unlawful Assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned. (Passed 21 December 1838.)
- No. 47.—An Ordinance to declare that the Second Chapter of the Statute of the Parliament of England, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of King Charles the Second, is not nor has ever been in force in this Province, and for other purposes. (Passed 21 December 1838.)
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COPIES OF ORDINANCES, No. 45, No. 46, and No. 47.

No. 45.

(signed) J. COLBORNE.

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WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to authorize the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or Person administering the government of this province from time to time, in case of the sickness, necessary absence or suspension from office of any of the Justices of Her Majesty's Courts of King's Bench for the districts of Quebec and Montreal, or of the resident Judge of the district of Three Rivers in the said province, to appoint one or more Assistant Judges to supply his or their place or places during such sickness, necessary absence or suspension from office; Be it therefore ordained and enacted by his Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this province, authorized to execute the commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to make temporary Provision for the Government of Lower Canada," and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of the said province for the time being, from time to time, and whenever, by reason of illness or necessary absence, with the permission and license of the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of the said province, or of suspension from office, any of the Justices of the said Courts of King's Bench for the districts of Quebec and Montreal, or the resident Judge of the said district of Three Rivers, cannot sit in their respective Courts, or act as such Justices or resident Judge, to supply his or their place or places, and to nominate, constitute and