

or Ordinance as therein mentioned, 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of that Act was payable within the said Province of *Lower Canada* might be continued, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Governor, with such Advice and Consent as aforesaid, to make any Law or Ordinance imposing or authorizing the Imposition of any new Tax, Duty, Rate, or Impost, except for carrying into effect local Improvements within the said Province of *Lower Canada*, or any District or other local Division thereof, or for the Establishment or Maintenance of Police, or other Objects of Municipal Government; within any City or Town or District or other local Division of the said Province: Provided also, that no such new Tax, Rate, Duty, or Impost shall be levied by or made payable to the Receiver General or any other public Officer of Her Majesty's Revenue in the said Province; nor shall any
5 such Law or Ordinance as aforesaid provide for the Appropriation of any such new Tax, Duty, Rate, or Impost by the said Governor, either with or without the Advice of the Executive Council of the said Province, or by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by any other Officer of the Crown employed in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Revenue.

tion; but no new Tax to be levied except for Public Works and Objects in the Province unconnected with Government, and such Taxes not to be appropriated by Government.

IV. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act so much of the said recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament as provides that it shall not be lawful for any such Law or Ordinance as therein mentioned 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*Lower Canada*, as then constituted, repealing or altering any such Act of Parliament, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that it shall not be lawful for the said Governor, with such Advice and Consent as aforesaid, to make any Law or Ordinance altering or affecting the Temporal or Spiritual Rights of the Clergy of the United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, or of the Ministers of
6 any other Religious Communion: Provided also, that no Law or Ordinance made by the said Governor, with such Advice and Consent as aforesaid, altering or affecting the Tenure of Land within the said Province of *Lower Canada*, or any Part thereof, shall have any Force or Effect until such Ordinance shall be confirmed by an Act of the Imperial Parliament.

Repeal of the Provision of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 5. prohibiting the Alteration of Acts of Parliament; but no Law to be made affecting the Temporal or Spiritual Rights of Ecclesiastics, or the Law of Tenure.