

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and Passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the fifth day of May, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P XXV.

An Ordinance to enable the Proprietors or Shareholders of a Company called the Bank of British North America, to sue and be sued, in the name of any one or more of its Local Directors or Managers, for the time being, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS several persons have formed themselves into a Company or Partnership called or known by the name of "The Bank of British North America," for the purpose of establishing and carrying on Banks of Issue and Deposit at various Cities, Towns, and places within the several British Settlements and Colonies in North America, and have subscribed or raised a considerable sum of money, in order to carry on the business of the said Bank, it is expedient to make certain regulations for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Branches of the said Bank established in this Province;—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 of the same, that it shall be lawful from and after the passing