

C. 3-4. Anno tricesimo nono GEORGE III. A. D. 1799.

Act was to have continuance only until the first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and whereas the said Act was continued, by an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, until the end of the present Session thereof; and whereas it is expedient and necessary that it be further continued, Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by Virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the said Act intituled, "*An Act for the better preservation of His Majesty's Government as by Law happily established in this Province,*" And all matters and things therein contained, shall continue to be in force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament. Provided always, that after the close of the present War, all and every Person or Persons committed under the authority of the said Act, shall have the benefit and advantage of the Laws relating to or providing for the liberty of the subjects in this Province.

Provided that at the close of the War, Persons committed under this Act to have the advantage of the Laws, providing for the liberty of the subjects.

C A P. IV.

AN ACT to ratify, approve and confirm, certain additional Provisional Articles of Agreement entered into by the Respective Commissioners of this Province and the Province of Upper Canada, on the eleventh day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

[3d. JUNE, 1799.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble.

WHEREAS provisional articles of Agreement were entered into on the twenty eighth day of January, in the thirty seventh year of Your Majesty's Reign, by Commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of this Province, to treat with Commissioners nominated and appointed on behalf of the Province of Upper Canada, which said Articles of Agreement were ratified and confirmed by An Act of the Legislature of this Province passed also in the thirty seventh year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to ratify, Approve and Confirm certain Provisional Articles of Agreement, entered into by the Respective Commissioners of this Province and Upper Canada, at Montreal, on the twenty eighth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, relative to Duties and for carrying the same into effect,*" which said Articles of Agreement, have not hitherto been ratified, approved and confirmed by the Legislature of Upper Canada; And whereas, another Act was passed by the Legislature of this Province in the thirty-eighth year of Your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to repeal An Act passed in the thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty and for appointing other Commissioners on behalf of this Province, to treat with Commissioners, on behalf of the Province of Upper Canada and for the Purposes therein mentioned,*" in virtue whereof Additional Provisional Articles of Agreement were made and entered into at Montreal, on the eleventh day of February, in the thirty ninth year of Your Majesty's Reign, by a competent number of the Commissioners thereby nominated and

Act 37. Geo. III. Cap. III. recited.

Act 38. Geo. III. Cap. III.

Act 36. Geo. III. Cap. VI.