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continued until 1st  
May 1795.

vince of Lower Canada constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled 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 be it accordingly enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Ordinance so made and passed in the twentieth year of His Majesty's Reign, together with the amendment thereof, made by an Ordinance passed on the thirtieth day of April in the twenty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, shall continue to be in force from the first day of May next, until the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, and no longer.

AND WHEREAS great inconveniences have occurred, and fatal accidents happened at Ferries on the Post roads, the remedy whereof in future will require some surveys of distances, many enquiries respecting the Rivers intersected by the said Roads, Diagrams of such as will admit of Bridges, and an attention to the titles of such as claim the rights of ferriage and transportation, on all which subjects, the Legislature may expect information from the super intendant of the Post roads or any other person who may be appointed by the Government.

Super Intendant of  
the Post Roads to  
cause surveys to be  
made and lay the  
same before the Le-  
gisature at their next  
Session.

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the same authority, that the super intendant or any other person to be appointed by the Government, shall and may cause such surveys and diagrams to be made and lay the same before the several Branches of the Legislature in the first week of the next Session, together with such Representation of the enquiries he may make, and the remarks they may require, the better to answer the intention of providing the remedies before mentioned and to the same shall annex the expence of the services hereby required.

## C H A P. VII.

*An Act to provide Returning Officers for Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses to serve in Assembly.*

[Passed 9th. MAY, 1793.]

Preamble.



HEREAS His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and the Commons of Great-Britain in Parliament assembled, by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, hath been graciously pleased to constitute a Legislature in this Province, in which the people thereof His Majesty's loyal Subjects do participate by their Representatives in Assembly, and whereas by the aforesaid Act, power and authority is granted to the Governor Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, to nominate and appoint proper persons to execute the office of Returning Officer in the several Districts, Counties, Circles, Towns and Townships in this Province, for a certain time therein expressed, which power will expire on the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and whereas it is expedient to make further Provision for the appointment of the said Officers.

Governor empowered to appoint Returning Officers for four years from 26th December 1793.

I. 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 Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the Authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain intituled