

sion of Governor within the said Province, by virtue of the Power and Authority reposed in Me by Her Majesty, and of the said Act of the said Parliament, do, by this Proclamation, proclaim the said Act of the said Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, so that the said Act of the said Parliament shall and may commence and take effect, within the said Province, from the day of the date of these presents.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Government House, in the City of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Lower Canada*, the twenty seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. DALY,

Secretary of the Province.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. IX.

An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of *Lower Canada*.

10th FEBRUARY 1838.

WHEREAS in the present state of the Province of *Lower Canada*, the House of Assembly of the said Province, constituted under the Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of His Majesty King George the Third, 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,*" cannot be called together without serious detriment to the interests of the said Province, by reason whereof the Government of the said Province cannot be duly administered according to the Provisions of the said Act:—And whereas it is expedient to make temporary provision for the Govern-