

ecute the commission of Governor within this Province for the
 time being ; and the word " Councillor " and the word " Coun-
 cillors," wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood
 as meaning any member or members of the said Council of the
 5 City of Montreal, unless by the context it shall appear clearly
 that the words " Councillor " or " Councillors," respectively,
 are intended to apply exclusively to a member or members of
 the said Council, who is not or are not the Mayor or Alderman
 or Aldermen of the said City ; and the words, " the said Cor-
 10 poration," or " the said Corporation of the City of Montreal,"
 wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as mean-
 ing the said Corporation of " the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens
 of the City of Montreal," unless the context necessarily requires
 a different meaning to be given to those words ; and that the
 15 words " Lower Canada," wherever they occur in this Act, are
 to be understood as meaning and comprehending that part of
 the Province of Canada which formerly constituted the Pro-
 vince of Lower Canada ; and any word or words implying the
 singular number, or the masculine gender only, shall be un-
 20 derstood to include several matters of the same kind as well
 as one matter, and several persons as well as one person, and
 bodies corporate as well as individuals, unless it be otherwise
 specially provided, or there be something in the subject or
 context repugnant to such construction.

25 **XCVIII.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall be held and Public Act.
 taken to be a public Act, and as such shall be judiciously
 taken notice of by all Judges, Justices, and persons whom-
 soever, without being specially pleaded.