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OF THE  
**Governor in Council.**

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LOWER-CANADA. } To wit.

At His Majesty's Executive Council of and for the said Province of Lower-Canada, held at the Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Quebec, in the said Province, on Thursday the seventh day of July, in the Thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six.

PRESENT,

His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR in COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada, intituled, "*An Act for making temporary Provision for the Regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America by Land or by Inland Navigation*," it is amongst other things enacted, that for and during the continuance of the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Executive Council, by order or orders to be from time to time issued and published, to suspend the operation of the whole, or of any part or parts of any Ordinance or Ordinances, or of any Act or Acts of the Legislature of this Province, relative to Trade and Intercourse by Land or Inland Navigation, and to give directions and make regulations with respect to Importations, Exportations, Duties or otherwise, for carrying on the Trade by Land or Inland Navigation, between the People and Territories of His Majesty in this Province, and the People and Territories of the United States of America, any Law, Statute, Custom or Usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And whereas by a Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation, lately concluded between His Majesty and the United States of America, signed at London, the nineteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, a free Intercourse between His Majesty's Subjects and the Citizens of the said United States of America, for the purposes of Commerce under certain Regulations therein contained, hath been stipulated and agreed upon: And whereas many articles of Goods and Merchandize, by the Laws of this Province of Lower-Canada, are now prohibited as well to be imported into the said Province of Lower-Canada from the said United States, as to be exported therefrom to the said United States, whereby it is become necessary to make certain Provisions for carrying into effect the aforesaid Treaty according to the Tenor thereof; His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR doth therefore, by and with the advice and con-

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Preamble.