

ANNO TRICESIMO PRIMO

G E O R G I I I I. R E G I S.

C A P. XXXI.

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.*

Preamble.

14 Geo. III. cap. 83, recited.

So much of recited Act as relates to the appointment of a Council for Quebec, or its Powers repealed.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America*: And whereas the said act is in many respects inapplicable to the present condition and circumstances of the said province: And whereas it is expedient and necessary that further provision should now be made for the good government and prosperity thereof: May it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That so much of the said Act as in any manner relates to the appointment of a Council for the affairs of the said Province of Quebec, or to the power given by the said act to the said Council, or to the major part of them, to make Ordinances for the peace, welfare and good government of the said province, with the consent of his Majesty's Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Within each of the intended Provinces a Legislative Council and Assembly to be constituted, by whose advice his Majesty may make Laws for the Government of the Province.

II: And whereas his Majesty has been pleased to signify, by his Message to both Houses of Parliament, his royal intention to divide his Province of Quebec into Two separate Provinces, to be called The Province of Upper Canada and The Province of Lower Canada; be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be within each of the said provinces, respectively, a Legislative Council, and an Assembly, to be severally composed and constituted in the manner herein-after described; and that in each of the said Provinces respectively, his Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall have power, during the continuance of this act, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of such Provinces respectively, to make Laws for the peace, welfare, and good government thereof, such Laws not being repugnant to this act; and that all such laws, being passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of either of the said provinces respectively, and assented to by his Majesty, his heirs or successors, or assented to in his Majesty's name, by such person as his Majesty, his heirs or successors, shall from time to time appoint to be the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor of such Province, or by such person as his Majesty, his heirs or successors shall from time to time appoint to administer the Government within the same, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be, by virtue of and under the authority of this Act, valid and binding to all intents and purposes.