

No. 120.

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Militia of the
Province.

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An Ordinance to amend a certain Ordinance therein mentioned relative to the Militia of this Province. [Passed 13th May 1840.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance passed in the First Year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the better Defence of the Province, and to regulate the Militia thereof," in so far as regards the annual Muster of the several Companies of the said Militia, required by the Seventh Section of the said Ordinance; be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Governor of this Province of Lower Canada, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Special Council for the Affairs of this Province, constituted and assembled by virtue and under the Authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make temporary Provision for the Government of Lower Canada," and also by virtue and under the Authority of a certain other Act of the same Parliament passed in the Session held in the Second and Third Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the last Session of Parliament for making temporary Provision for the Government of Lower Canada," and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority of the said Acts of Parliament, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the Time being, by any Militia General Order to be by him made, published in the Quebec Gazette published by Authority, and directed to the Commanding Officers of each and every of the Battalions of Militia in this Province, to direct that the annual Muster of the Companies of Militia shall not take place on the Twenty-ninth Day of June of the Year in which such Order shall be made; and sufficient Notice of such General Order shall be given, before the Twenty-ninth Day of June to which it shall relate, by the Commanding Officer of each Battalion to the Captains or Officers commanding Companies therein, and shall be also notified by such Captains to each Militia-man, in the Manner prescribed by the Fifth Section of the said Ordinance; and such Order, being so given and notified, shall be obeyed by all Officers of Militia and Militia-men to whom it shall relate, under the Penalty imposed by the Fifteenth Section or by any other Section of the said Ordinance for each and every Act of Disobedience to such Provisions, any thing in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Ordinance shall be and remain in force until the First Day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and no longer.

(Signed) C. POULETT THOMSON.

Ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House in the City of Montreal, the Thirteenth Day of May, in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty.

By his Excellency's Command.

(Signed) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Special Council.

I hereby certify the above to be a true Copy of an Ordinance passed by the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Special Council for the Affairs of the said Province, on the Thirteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the Third Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Special Council.