

ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



GEORGE THE THIRD by the Grace of God of Great-Britain France, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth; To our much beloved and Faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our Faithful and well beloved the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province, to an Assembly at our City of Quebec on Friday the seventeenth day of January next, to have been commenced and held, called and elected, and to every of you GREETING, WHEREAS for certain causes and considerations We have thought fit to prorogue the same to Wednesday the fifth of March next, so that you, nor any of you, on the said Seventeenth day of January at our City of Quebec to appear, are to be held or constrained, for We do will that You and each of You be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated: And being willing that you should actually meet and proceed to the dispatch of business, We command and by the tenor of these presents firmly enjoin You and every of You and all others in this behalf interested, that on Wednesday the fifth day of March next at our said City of Quebec, personally You be and appear to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things, which in our said Assembly by the Common Council of Our said Province, by the Grace of GOD may be ordained. IN TESTIMONY whereof, these our Letters We have caused to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our Province to be thereunto affixed. WITNESS our Trusty and well-beloved ROBERT SHORE MILNES, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Lower Canada, at the Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of Quebec and the Province aforesaid, the sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

FINLAY, C. C. in Ch.

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