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L O W E R - C A N A D A .

Anno Regni GEORGII III. Tricesimo Sexto.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE
GUY LORD DORCHESTER GOVERNOR.

‘ A T the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Québec*, the seventeenth day
‘ of December, *Anno Domini* one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, in
‘ the thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by
‘ the Grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland* KING, Defender of the
‘ faith, &c.

‘ And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the twentieth day of No-
‘ vember, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, being the fourth Session
‘ of the first Provincial Parliament of LOWER-CANADA.

C A P. I.

AN ACT to declare and ascertain the Period when the Acts of the Provin-
cial Parliament of this Province shall take effect.

[30th JANUARY, 1796.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the period from which the Laws of this Province
are to have operation and effect, should be precisely ascertained, be it there-
fore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and
Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada,
constituted and Assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in
the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled “ *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*” and it is hereby enacted by the Au-
thority of the same, that the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province, shall
indorse on every Act of the Provincial Parliament which shall hereafter pass, imme-
diately after the Title of such Act, the day, month and year, when the same shall
have passed, and shall have been assented to in his Majesty's name by the Governor,
Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government. And in each and
every case, where any Bill shall have been reserved for the Signification of His Ma-
jesty's pleasure thereon, that the day, month and year, on which the Governor,
Lieutenant

Clerk Legisla-
tive Council to
indorse on every
Act the time it
receives the Go-
vernor's assent.

When any Bill
is reserved for
His Majesty's
pleasure, the pe-
riod when the
Governor shall